WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020



## On This Date

1905 – The Morris chair was called "a hideous piece of furniture" by an editor of *Ladies' Home Journal*. The seat was adjustable with removable cushions and evolved into the recliners of today.

1918 – Private George Price became the last Canadian soldier to die in World War I. He was struck by a sniper's bullet 10 minutes before the armistice took effect.

1940 – The Royal Navy launched the first aircraft carrier strike in history, on the Italian fleet at Taranto. The Japanese used similar tactics against the United States navy at Pearl Harbor.

## **Daily Trivia**

Sea otters hold hands when they sleep so they don't drift apart.



## **Quote of the Day**

"If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it."

~ Jonathan Winters

## Happy Birthday!

Jonathan Winters (1925–2013) was a celebrated comedian, actor, and television host who grew up in Ohio. Winters recorded numerous classic comedy albums. He was nominated for Grammy Awards 11 times, winning twice, including Best Spoken Comedy Album for Crank(y) Calls in 1996. Winters worked on many TV shows and films including The Steven Allen Show, Mork &



Mindy, Hee Haw, and It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World. He was also a writer and an artist who made silkscreens and sketches. His

1988 short story collection *Winters' Tales* made multiple bestseller lists. He was married for over 60 years.