



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1835 – Joseph Glidden patented barbed wire, and in doing so, he transformed the American West. His invention opened the Plains to large-scale farming and closed the open range, ending the era of the cowboy.



1944 – Canadian soldiers took over their base in Terrace, British Columbia, to protest Prime Minister Mackenzie King's announcement that 16,000 conscripts would be sent to England. The mutiny was brought under control five days later. The most serious breach of discipline in Canadian military history, it was kept out of the press.

1981 – The Metric Commission of Canada ordered that scales for food stores be altered from imperial units to metric units by 1982.

Did You Know?

The Great Pacific garbage patch is a concentration of plastic debris located halfway between Hawaii and California.

Quote of the Day

“Hang in there. It is astonishing how short a time it can take for very wonderful things to happen.”

~ *Frances Hodgson Burnett*

Happy Birthday!

Frances Hodgson Burnett (1849–1924) was a British novelist and playwright. She is best known for her novels *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, *A Little Princess*, and *The Secret Garden*.



She began writing at a young age to contribute to her impoverished family. Burnett lived in both Europe and the United States and was known to enjoy a lavish lifestyle after the success of *The Secret Garden*. The magical novel has remained popular and has been adapted many times for both the stage and screen.