



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1865 – The last surrender of the American Civil War took place in Liverpool, England, as the CSS *Shenandoah* ended its worldwide raiding trip.

1879 – Canadian Thanksgiving Day was officially observed for the first time. The date was changed in following years to reflect important events for which to be thankful. The holiday was moved to the week of Armistice Day after World War I and then fixed as the second Monday in October in 1957.

1928 – Jacob Schick patented the electric dry shaver. He also patented a boat for use in shallow water and an improved pencil sharpener.



Fantastic Trivia

Fan is an abbreviation for the word *fanatic*. Toward the turn of the 19th century, the media referred to football enthusiasts as “football fanatics” and later abbreviated it to “football fans.”

Quote of the Day

“The invention of basketball was not an accident. It was developed to meet a need. Those boys simply would not play ‘drop the handkerchief.’”

~ *James Naismith*

Happy Birthday!

James A. Naismith (1861–1939) was a Canadian American physician, physical educator, and sports coach who invented basketball in 1891 when he wrote the original 13 rules. At the time, he was working for the YMCA in Springfield, Massachusetts. In 1898, he started a basketball program at the University of Kansas and served in various capacities at the university for the next 40 years. His original 13 rules recently sold at auction for about \$4.4 million.

