



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

## On This Date

**1493** – Columbus set out for his second expedition to the New World. This time, he brought a fleet of 17 ships instead of the three he traveled with on his first voyage. The goal of the second trip was to establish a permanent colony.

**1948** – Motorcycle builder Soichiro Honda incorporated the Honda Motor Company in Japan. Honda went on to become world famous in the 1960s for their motorcycles, and later for their affordable, fuel-efficient cars.

**1952** – Fast food chain Kentucky Fried Chicken opened its first franchise location in Salt Lake City, Utah. KFC now has more than 23,000 restaurants worldwide.



## Daily Quiz

**Q:** What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

**A:** They were all invented by women.

## Humor of the Day

“Cut out all these exclamation points. An exclamation point is like laughing at your own joke.”

~ *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

## Happy Birthday!

**F. Scott Fitzgerald** (1896–1940) was a writer of novels and short stories whose works embodied the “Jazz Age,” a term he coined. *The Great Gatsby*, which is considered Fitzgerald’s



masterpiece, was published in 1925. During the 1920s, Fitzgerald and his flamboyant wife, Zelda, led lavish lifestyles as New York celebrities. Sadly, Zelda was diagnosed as schizophrenic in 1930, and Fitzgerald suffered from health problems that, combined with his alcoholism, hindered his later writings.