



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

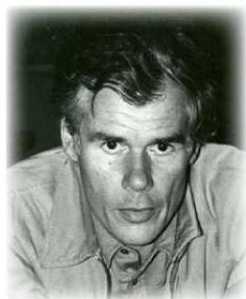
MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

On This Date

1869 – In a remote corner of Utah, the final spike was driven in to connect the first U.S. transcontinental rail line.

1940 – Winston Churchill became the British prime minister. On the same day, Hitler invaded Belgium and the Netherlands. Three days later, Churchill inspired his country with his speech: “Victory! Victory at all costs!”

1969 – Canadian composer Galt McDermott had two songs from the musical *Hair* reach the top of the *Billboard* hit list: “Aquarius/ Let the Sun Shine In” and “Hair.”



Did You Know?

The largest amount of money in coins you can have without having change for a dollar is \$1.19. (You cannot divide 3 quarters, 4 dimes, and 4 pennies into a dollar.)



Quote of the Day

“Do it big, do it right, and do it with style.”

~ *Fred Astaire*

Happy Birthday!

Fred Astaire (1899–1987) was a phenomenal, hugely influential American dancer, actor, and singer who grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. Astaire, who had a remarkable sense



of rhythm, is an icon of the classic Hollywood musical film. He is considered one of the greatest dancers in the history of film and worked in entertainment for 76 years. Known as an exacting perfectionist as well as an inspired innovator, he was a frequent dance partner of Ginger Rogers. Some of his most successful films include *Shall We Dance*, *Top Hat*, *Swing Time*, *Holiday Inn*, *Funny Face*, and *Silk Stockings*. He also acted on TV and in non-musical films.