



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## On This Date

**1585** – English explorer John Davis returned from his first of three voyages to the Arctic in the service of Queen Elizabeth I.

**1846** – Anesthetic ether was used for the first time by Boston dentist Dr. William Morton, who used it while extracting a tooth.

**1927** – Babe Ruth, also known as the “Sultan of Swat,” hit his 60th home run of the season. The record stood until Roger Maris broke it in 1961.



**1946** – The Nuremberg Trials concluded after 22 German military leaders were charged with war crimes.

## Daily Trivia

Camels can travel up to 100 miles in the hot desert without water. But contrary to popular belief, a camel’s hump is not filled with water. Instead, it is filled with up to 80 pounds of fat that is metabolized for energy and water when needed.



## Quote of the Day

“The women here in Monaco don’t like me, and so I have to watch everything I say and do because they’re so critical.”

~ *Grace Kelly*

## Happy Birthday!

**Princess Charlotte of Monaco, Duchess of Valentinois** (1898–1977) was the daughter of Louis II and heir to the throne of Monaco from 1922 to 1944. On her son Rainier’s 21st birthday, she renounced her claim and made him the heir. Later in life, Princess Charlotte went to college and earned a degree in social work, eventually turning a family estate into a rehabilitation home for ex-convicts. She was also known for her eclectic love life, including a love affair with the jewel thief René Girier, which was scandalous in her time.

