



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1707** – An 8.7-magnitude earthquake off the coast triggered the last recorded eruption of Mt. Fuji in Japan.



**1773** – American colonists calling themselves the “Sons of Liberty” dumped 342 chests of tea into Boston Harbor in protest of the Tea Act, which imposed “taxation without representation.”

**1907** – The United States Navy, at the order of President Theodore Roosevelt, sent its “Great White Fleet” on an around-the-world tour as a demonstration of America’s new role as a major world power.

## Give Me Liberty

Which of these men was not a member of the “Sons of Liberty”?

- A. Benedict Arnold
- B. Paul Revere
- C. Sam Adams
- D. Thomas Jefferson

ANSWER: D. Thomas Jefferson

## Quote of the Day

“Music is the art which is most nigh to tears and memory.”

~ Oscar Wilde

## Happy Birthday!

**Ludwig van Beethoven** (1770–1827) is considered to be one of music’s most accomplished geniuses. Beethoven’s grandfather was the most accomplished musician in Bonn, Germany, where he was born. His father was a strict and often abusive teacher, forcing Beethoven to learn music from a young age. Beethoven moved to Vienna, Austria, and studied under Joseph Haydn, the world’s greatest composer. He became famous as a virtuoso pianist and as a masterful composer. Many of Beethoven’s greatest compositions were written as he was going deaf.

