



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1453 – Constantinople fell to Ottoman Sultan Mehmed II, ending the Byzantine Empire. The city is now known as Istanbul.

1913 – Igor Stravinsky’s ballet *The Rite of Spring* premiered in Paris. The radical nature of the music and choreography caused loud arguments in the audience. This degenerated into a near riot, which has made it one of the most notorious premieres in history.



1919 – The observation of stars during a solar eclipse confirmed Einstein’s theory of relativity.

Film Quiz

Q: In what movie does Bob Hope play the sole heir to the throne of a fictitious country?

A: *Where There’s Life* (1947)

Quote of the Day

“When we recall the past, we usually find that it is the simplest things—not the great occasions—that in retrospect give off the greatest glow of happiness.”

~ *Bob Hope*

Happy Birthday!

Bob Hope (1903–2003) was a famous entertainer who appeared in vaudeville, on Broadway, on radio and television, in movies, and in USO shows overseas. Hope became famous with several Broadway musicals, including *Say When* and *Red, Hot and Blue*. Before becoming



an actor, Hope boxed professionally under the nickname Packy East. Hope and his wife, Delores, adopted four children.