



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

## On This Date

**1307** – Külüg Khan became Emperor of China and the seventh Great Khan after beating out rivals to take over from his uncle Temür Khan of the Yuan Dynasty.

**1834** – Cyrus McCormick received a patent for the reaping machine, the first device to efficiently cut and gather grain in the field.

**1893** – The first Ferris wheel premiered at Chicago’s Columbian Exposition. The attraction was invented by George Washington Gale Ferris Jr., a bridge builder, to match the popularity of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

**1913** – Tiny Broadwick became the first woman to parachute from an airplane. She was nicknamed “Tiny” because she was four feet tall and weighed only 85 pounds.

## Daily Trivia

The Riot Act was an act of the British government that authorized local authorities to declare groups of people to be unlawfully assembled and order them to disband or face punitive action.

## Quote of the Day

“Only the guy who isn’t rowing has time to rock the boat.”

~ *Jean-Paul Sartre*

## Happy Birthday!

**Jean-Paul Sartre** (1905–1980) was an influential French philosopher, playwright, novelist, screenwriter, literary critic, and political activist. He is best remembered for helping to shape the philosophy of existentialism. Some of Sartre’s most important works include *Being and Nothingness* (1943) and *Existentialism Is Humanism* (1946). His plays and screenplays include



*The Wall, No Exit, The Crucible* (1957), and *Freud: The Secret Passion*. Sartre won the 1964 Nobel Prize in Literature and was

in a long-term relationship with Simone de Beauvoir.