



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1780 – The deadliest Atlantic hurricane on record struck the Lesser Antilles islands in the Caribbean, killing more than 20,000 people. A fleet of 40 French ships involved in the American Revolutionary War capsized because of the hurricane.

1886 – Griswold Lorillard walked into New York’s Tuxedo Park Country Club wearing a tailless dress coat. The rest is fashion history as the tuxedo was born.



1933 – Dreft, the first synthetic detergent, went on sale. The breakthrough cleaning product was a sensation because it worked so well in hard water.

Wicked Trivia

In the musical *Wicked*, the Wicked Witch’s name, Elphaba, is derived from the name L. Frank Baum, the author of *The Wizard of Oz*.

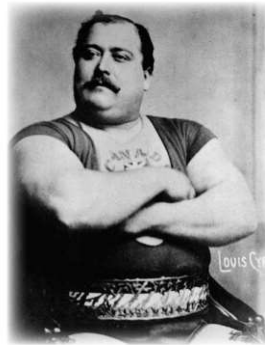
Quote of the Day

“Having rain on your tuxedo is a pretty good reminder that you’re not James Bond.”

~ Joel Edgerton

Happy Birthday!

Louis Cyr (1863–1912) was a French-Canadian strongman from Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville, Canada.



He worked as a policeman in Montréal while gaining a reputation as the world’s strongest man. In 1895, he lifted 18 men on a platform (about 1,967 kilograms). Cyr toured England and Scotland, drawing huge crowds. He was very popular and often met with celebrities and royalty. In 2013, Antoine Bertrand played Cyr in the biographical film *Louis Cyr, l’homme le plus fort du monde*.