



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1861 – Queen Victoria issued a proclamation of British neutrality regarding the civil war that was raging in the United States.

1930 – The Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum opened to the public in Chicago. It was the first modern planetarium in North America.

1938 – *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, premiered at Radio City Music Hall.

1963 – Bob Dylan canceled an appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show* over a dispute with censors about the lyrics of his song “Talkin’ John Birch Paranoid Blues.”



Nightingale Notes

Not only did Florence Nightingale revolutionize nursing but she also inspired a poem, “Santo Filomena,” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Quote of the Day

“I attribute my success to this—I never gave or took any excuse.”

~ *Florence Nightingale*

Happy Birthday!

Florence Nightingale (1820–1910) became an icon of the Victorian era as “The Lady with the Lamp” for tending to wounded soldiers at night



during the Crimean War. Today, she’s remembered as a pioneer of nursing and a reformer of hospital sanitation methods. She was also a mathematician and prodigious writer who encouraged hospitals to collect data and generate statistical reports. The annual International Nurses Day is celebrated around the world on her birthday, and the Florence Nightingale Medal is the highest international distinction a nurse can achieve.