



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

On This Date

1542 – Portuguese explorer Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo sailed into San Diego Bay. This is the first recorded contact that Europeans had with California, but despite his reports of the appealing coastline, a settlement was not founded until 1769.

1781 – General Washington led 17,000 French and Continental troops into a siege near Yorktown, Virginia. The defeat of British General Cornwallis and his troops ended the Revolutionary War and ensured American independence.



1785 – Napoleon Bonaparte graduated from the Military Academy in Paris. He was 42nd in a class of only 51.

Daily Trivia

The largest taxi fleet in the world is found in Mexico City. The city boasts more than 60,000 taxis.



Quote of the Day

“Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent.”

~ *Napoleon Bonaparte*

Happy Birthday!

Brigitte Bardot, born in 1934, is a French actress and singer. One of the most iconic sex symbols of the 1950s and 1960s, Bardot was widely referred to by her initials, B. B. She started her acting career in 1952 and became world-famous with her role in the controversial film *And God Created Woman* (1956). She has been an animal rights activist since her retirement from acting in 1973. In recent years, Bardot has generated controversy by criticizing immigration and Islam in France.

