

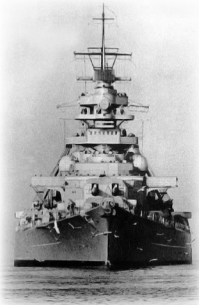
THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1933 – The Walt Disney Company released the cartoon *Three Little Pigs*, which featured the hit song “Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?” The song became an anthem of sorts for the Great Depression.

1941 – The German battleship *Bismarck* was sunk in the North Atlantic. Its fate was sealed when an outdated British biplane scored a torpedo hit that jammed the battleship’s steering gear.



1967 – Canadian peacekeeping troops were airlifted out of the Sinai Peninsula after Egypt demanded their immediate withdrawal. The Six-Day War between Israel and the United Arab Republic began on June 5.

Did You Know?

In her book *Silent Spring*, Rachel Carson did not advocate a total ban of DDT but rather advised limiting its use to slow the development of insect resistance to the pesticide.

Quote of the Day

“But man is a part of nature, and his war against nature is inevitably a war against himself.”

~ Rachel Carson

Happy Birthday!

Rachel Carson (1907–1964) was a marine biologist, conservationist, and nature writer. Her 1951 bestseller *The Sea Around Us* won her a National Book Award, wide recognition, and financial security. The publication of her book *Silent Spring* in 1962 is widely credited with helping launch the environmental movement. The title was meant to evoke a spring season in which no birdsongs could be



heard because they had all vanished as a result of pesticide abuse. The bestseller led to a nationwide ban on DDT.