



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

## On This Date

**1453** – Following an eight-week siege, Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, fell to the forces of Sultan Muhammad II.

**1912** – Fifteen women were dismissed from their jobs at the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia, PA, for dancing the turkey trot while on the job.

**1913** – Riots broke out following the Paris premiere of Igor Stravinsky's ballet *The Rite of Spring*. They were caused by disagreements over the ballet's innovative technique and content.

**1953** – Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first explorers to scale Mount Everest.



## Daily Trivia

Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay never revealed which one's foot first reached the summit. They always took credit as a team.

## Quote of the Day

“It has been a long road...  
From a mountain coolie,  
a bearer of loads, to a wearer  
of a coat with rows of  
medals who is carried about  
in planes and worries  
about income tax.”

~ *Tenzing Norgay*

## Happy Birthday!

**Tenzing Norgay** (1914–1986) was a Sherpa mountaineer. Together with Edmund Hillary, the two climbers



were the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest. His exact date of birth is unknown, but he knew it was in late May by the weather and the crops. After his ascent of Everest on May 29, 1953, he decided to celebrate his birthday on that day thereafter. Norgay was received with great adulation in Nepal.