



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

## On This Date

**1829** – London’s reorganized police force was established on this day. Policemen were called “bobbies” and “peelers” after Robert Peel, the Home Secretary who began the force. The force became known as Scotland Yard.

**1948** – *Hamlet*, starring Laurence Olivier, opened at Park Avenue Cinema in New York. The movie won the Best Picture Oscar.

**1988** – The space shuttle *Discovery* blasted off from Kennedy Space Center, marking America’s return to manned space flight following the *Challenger* disaster. *Discovery* delivered 31 satellites into orbit before being retired in 2011.

## Animal Trivia

The biggest frog is the appropriately named Goliath frog (*Conraua goliath*) of Cameroon. It can grow to be nearly a foot long, and it can weigh as much as seven pounds.



## Quote of the Day

“He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he that loses his courage loses all.”

~ *Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra*

## Happy Birthday!

**Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra** (1547–1616) was one of the world’s foremost novelists. His masterpiece,



*Don Quixote*, has been translated into more languages than any other book besides the Bible. Unable to support himself with

his writing, Cervantes worked as a purchasing agent for the Spanish Armada and as a tax collector. In his later years, he received a pension from a wealthy citizen, which allowed him to write full time. These later years were his most productive.