



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1216 – King John of England lost his crown jewels in the Wash, an estuary on the east coast of England. The loss was a terrible blow for the king, affecting his health and state of mind, and he died within weeks.

1899 – The Canadian government declined to enter the Boer War in South Africa but offered 8,300 volunteers to Britain and provided \$3 million in funding.

1960 – USSR Premier Nikita Khrushchev became angry during a United Nations meeting when a Filipino delegate criticized the Soviet Union. Khrushchev removed his shoe and pounded it on the desk. He also called the Filipino delegate a “jerk, a stooge, and a lackey of imperialism.”

Daily Trivia

Sideburns were originally called Burnsidés, named after Civil War Union Army General Ambrose Burnside.

Quote of the Day

“With a man on third and one out, I’d rather have Cronin hitting for me than anybody I’ve ever seen, and that includes Cobb, Simmons, and the rest of them.”

~ *Manager Connie Mack*

Happy Birthday!

Joe Cronin (1906–1984) was an outstanding professional baseball player, manager, and executive from



San Francisco known for his clutch hitting. The Hall of Famer and seven-time All Star ended his career with a .301 batting average. The agile

shortstop played for the Pittsburgh Pirates, Washington Senators, and Boston Red Sox before transitioning to a manager role. Later “Mr. Clutch,” as he was known, served for 14 years as the president of the American League.