



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1750 – English boxing champion Jack Slack defeated Frenchman Jean Petit in the first international prize fight.

1927 – Ettore Bugatti began work on the Bugatti Type 41 Royale super car. The huge, handcrafted luxury car was designed for royalty. The base price was \$30,000. One of the largest cars ever produced, only six were made and all six still exist.



1951 – The Mamas & the Papas song “Dedicated to the One I Love” reached the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart. Denny Doherty, of Halifax, sang tenor with the group.

Geography Trivia

The largest mountain range is the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, which runs mostly underwater from just south of the North Pole to just north of Antarctica, through the Atlantic Ocean.

Quote of the Day

“Prejudice is a great time saver. You can form opinions without having to get the facts.”

~ E. B. White

Happy Birthday!

Danny Gallivan (1917–1993) was a talented baseball pitcher with prospects for a major league career before an injury redirected him toward broadcasting. Gallivan began play-by-play announcing for the Montreal Canadiens in 1952. Known for his colorful descriptions of action on the ice, he announced more than 1,800 games over a 32-year career. In “retirement,” Gallivan became a goodwill ambassador for *Hockey Night in Canada* and a fundraiser for cystic fibrosis. He and his wife, Eileen, had four children.

