

# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

## On This Date

**1876** – Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer and his force of approximately 300 men died at the Battle of Little Bighorn. They faced forces led by Chief Crazy Horse.

**1950** – North Korean forces invaded South Korea. In South Korea, the war is often referred to as “the 625 war,” signifying the day the war began. Although a truce has been in effect since 1953, North and South Korea have still not signed a peace treaty.

**1951** – The first commercial color TV program, called *Premiere*, was aired. The hour-long variety show was hosted by Arthur Godfrey.

## Who Said So?

“Have a drink. Just a little one to lessen the differences in our characters.”

**A:** Noël Coward to Julie Haydon in *The Scoundrel* (1935)



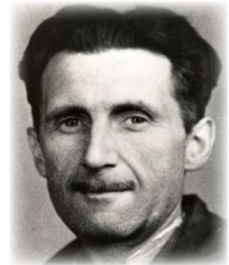
## Quote of the Day

“Doublethink means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one’s mind simultaneously and accepting both of them.”

~ *George Orwell*

## Happy Birthday!

**George Orwell** (1903–1950) is among the most widely admired essayists of the 20th century. The English writer is best known for *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, two novels that are critical of totalitarianism in general and Stalinism in particular. Orwell fought in the Spanish Civil War and was seriously wounded.



When told that he was lucky to have survived, he replied, “I would be even luckier not to be hit at all.”