



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

On This Date

1840 – The world’s first adhesive postage stamp, the “Penny Black,” was first used in Great Britain. The pre-paid stamp featured a profile portrait of Queen Victoria.

1915 – Twenty-year-old pitcher Babe Ruth hit his first major league home run. His team, the Boston Red Sox, lost that day to the New York Yankees by a score of 4–3 in the 13th inning.

1937 – The airship *Hindenburg*, the largest dirigible ever built and the pride of Nazi Germany, burst into flames upon touching its mooring mast in New Jersey.

1959 – Raymond Burr won the Emmy for Best Actor in a Dramatic Series for *Perry Mason*, in which he played a crime-solving attorney.

Daily Quiz

Q: What is glair?

A: Glair is a preparation of egg whites used for centuries as an adhesive for gold leaf and gilding.

Quote of the Day

“The only failure is not to try.”

~ *George Clooney*

Happy Birthday!

George Clooney, born in 1961, is an actor, director, and producer from Lexington, Kentucky. Clooney found fame (and heartthrob status) with his role as Dr. Doug Ross on NBC’s TV hit medical drama *ER*, from 1994 to 1999. He left the show to pursue films full-time. Some of his most popular movies include *From Dusk till Dawn*, *Out of Sight*, *Ocean’s Eleven*, *Michael Clayton*, *Up in the Air*, and *The Descendants*. He’s won two Academy Awards: Best Supporting Actor for 2006’s *Syriana* and Best Picture for 2012’s *Argo*. Clooney is married to human rights lawyer Amal Clooney. The couple has two children.

