



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1920 – Hollywood stars Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford married just three and a half weeks after Pickford’s divorce from her first husband. As a wedding present for his new bride, Fairbanks bought an estate boasting 22 rooms on 18 acres and Beverly Hills’ first swimming pool. The couple dubbed the property “Pickfair.”



1930 – A beautiful city by any name, the Turkish city first known as Byzantium in 657 BC, then renamed Constantinople in the fourth century, was renamed Istanbul on this date.

Did You Know?

Istanbul is the world’s only pan-continental city, lying in both Europe and Asia.



Quote of the Day

“Paul Whiteman was known as the King of Jazz, and no one as yet has come near carrying that title with more certainty and dignity.”

~ Duke Ellington

Happy Birthday!

Paul Whiteman (1890–1967) was an American bandleader who was known as the “King of Jazz.” Whiteman was conducting orchestras by the time he was 20, and in 1920 he formed the group Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. The big dance band played a blend of symphonic and jazz music and was wildly popular in the ’20s and ’30s, with classics including “Whispering,” “In a Little Spanish Town,” “Hot Lips,” and the world premiere of Gershwin’s “Rhapsody in Blue.” Whiteman and his wife, actress Margaret Livingstone, had four children and were married until his death in 1967.

