



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

## On This Date

**1912** – U.S. First Lady Helen (Nellie) Taft and Viscountess Iwa Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, planted the first two cherry trees in Washington, D.C. The trees are Yoshino cherries, and they are still at the south end of 17th Street.

**1958** – Nikita Khrushchev became the prime minister of the Soviet Union. An impulsive leader, he became notorious for his saber-rattling rhetoric. Within the Soviet Union, Khrushchev tried to humanize the system by releasing waves of political prisoners from the Gulag, a network of forced labor camps.



## Baseball Trivia

Jackie Mitchell, a 17-year-old girl from the (otherwise all-male) Chattanooga Lookouts, struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in a 1931 exposition game against the New York Yankees.

## Quote of the Day

“I started singing when I started talking. Music has been my saving grace my whole life.”

~ *Mariah Carey*

## Happy Birthday!

**Mariah Carey**, born in 1970, is an American singer-songwriter, actress, and author who has sold over 220 million records to date. Known for her incredible five-octave vocal range and songwriting abilities, Carey holds the record for a solo



artist with a stunning 19 *Billboard* Hot 100 No. 1 singles, including “Vision of Love,” “Hero,” “One Sweet Day,”

and “We Belong Together.” Her countless accolades include five Grammy Awards and 15 *Billboard* Music Awards, and she was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2022. Carey has two children, Monroe and Moroccan.