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On This Date

1610 – Henry Hudson sailed into what is now known as Hudson Bay, thinking he had made it through the Northwest Passage and reached the Pacific Ocean.

1909 – The first passenger flight in Canada was made in Nova Scotia. The *Silver Dart* airplane flew five times that day before crash-landing. Both the pilot and passenger were uninjured. Today, a full-scale model is on display at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum.



1991 – The Viking longship replica *Gaia* landed in Newfoundland (Vinland) for the 1,000th anniversary of Leif Erikson's voyage.

Did You Know?

The extinct colossus penguin stood about 6 feet 8 inches and weighed about 250 pounds, approximately the same size as LeBron James.

Quote of the Day

“If it’s anything I can’t stand, it’s yes-men. When I say no, I want you to say no, too.”

~ Jack Warner

Happy Birthday!

Jack Warner (1892–1978), who was born in London, Ontario, to Polish immigrants, was a cofounder, president, and cohead of production for Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, California. In Warner’s 45-year career in Hollywood, the film executive became a shrewd, often-feared leader in the industry. Warner’s numerous box office hits include *The Jazz Singer* (1927), *Casablanca* (1942), and *My Fair Lady* (1964). Warner was known as an insensitive tyrant at the studio and often banned actors from the executive dining room, saying, “I don’t need to look at actors when I eat.”

