



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

On This Date

1868 – Queen Victoria approved the design for the Great Seal of Canada. The emblem included the arms of each of the original four provinces.



1897 – *Dracula*, a novel by Irish author Bram Stoker, was published. The novel centered around a vampire’s attempt to move to England to acquire new victims. Stoker came across the name *Dracula* in his reading on Romanian history.



1953 – The first science fiction film to be screened in 3-D debuted in Los Angeles. *It Came from Outer Space*, based on a Ray Bradbury story, was about an alien spaceship that crashed in Arizona.

Celebrity Trivia

Soviet documents released in 2003 reveal that, despite being a fan of John Wayne’s movies, Joseph Stalin ordered Wayne’s assassination due to his strong anti-Communist politics.

Quote of the Day

“Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway.”

~ John Wayne

Happy Birthday!

John Wayne (1907–1979) was a film actor, director, and producer who epitomized rugged masculinity and became an enduring icon of the American frontier and the Western film genre. Wayne went by the



nickname “Duke” in honor of his beloved childhood dog. Some of his most popular pictures include *The Big Trail*, *True Grit*, *The Quiet Man*, and

The Longest Day. Although he never served in the military, he also played the quintessential war hero in many movies, such as *Flying Tigers* and *Sands of Iwo Jima*. His last film was *The Shootist* in 1976.