



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1892 – Tchaikovsky’s ballet *The Nutcracker* was first performed at the Imperial Mariinsky Theatre in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

1912 – The first Canadian troops arrived at the port city of Pusan, South Korea, to help counter an invasion by communist forces.

1966 – Dr. Seuss’ *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* first aired as a television Christmas special on CBS.

1984 – A recording of Ravel’s “Boléro” by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra went platinum when over 100,000 copies were sold, a first for a Canadian ensemble. This followed a winning Olympic performance by skaters Torvill and Dean to the same music.

Did You Know?

There is no such thing as a “missing link” in human evolution, for there is no single line of evolution from apes to humans.

Quote of the Day

“Adults are just obsolete children.”

~ *Dr. Seuss*

Happy Birthday!

Brad Pitt was born in 1963 in Oklahoma. He was just two credits shy of graduating with a degree in journalism when he dropped out of college and headed to Hollywood. His brief role in 1991’s *Thelma and Louise* (and his fiery love scene with Geena Davis) made audiences and studio executives take notice of his talents. His appearance in Robert Redford’s *A River Runs Through It* and his role opposite Tom Cruise in Anne Rice’s *Interview with the Vampire* solidified his acting credentials. Pitt soon became an A-list actor, winning Academy Awards and Golden Globes.

