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On This Date

1864 – Jos Montferrand died in Montreal. The French Canadian lumberjack and voyageur was known



for taking on 20 English troublemakers at once. He is commemorated in the folk song “Big Joe Mufferaw.”

1883 – The Orient Express passenger train set out on its first formal journey, delighting its passengers with the luxury equivalent to Europe’s finest hotels.

1957 – The Soviet Union launched *Sputnik I*, the world’s first satellite, into orbit.

2006 – The website WikiLeaks was registered by its founder Julian Assange. The controversial website publishes sensitive documents and classified information.

Did You Know?

Frederic Remington was a cousin to Eliphalet Remington, founder of the Remington Arms Company.

Quote of the Day

“I knew the wild riders and the vacant land were about to vanish forever . . . and the more I considered the subject, the bigger the forever loomed.”

~ *Frederic Remington*

Happy Birthday!

Frederic Remington (1861–1909) was a painter, illustrator, sculptor, and writer from New York. He specialized in images of cowboys, Native Americans, and other depictions of the American Old West. He enjoyed commercial and critical success during his lifetime, and his many friends included the most prominent celebrities, businessmen, and politicians of the day. As a young man, Remington attended the art school at Yale. Today, his work is some of the most iconic and recognizable western art.

