



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021

On This Date

1892 – Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s famous ballet *The Nutcracker* premiered at the Imperial Mariinsky Theatre in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

1944 – The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the incarceration of Japanese Americans in internment camps was illegal, marking the beginning of the end of the detention of Japanese Americans.

1956 – “Holy cow!” Phil Rizzuto signed on as an announcer for the New York Yankees.



He would remain the voice of the Yankees for 40 years, often enjoying a cannoli between innings.

Baseball Trivia

Do you know these baseball scoring notations?

1. IBB
2. FC
3. WW

ANSWERS: 1. Intentional walk; 2. Fielder's choice; 3. Wasn't watching (invented by Phil Rizzuto)

Quote of the Day

“Just because everyone is behaving like a clown, it doesn’t mean you have to join the circus.”

~ *Matshona Dhliwayo*

Happy Birthday!

Joseph Grimaldi (1778–1837) was an acclaimed English actor, clown, comedian, pantomimist, and dancer who delighted audiences across England during the Regency era. Known as the “Greatest Clown in History,” Grimaldi, who was born in London, began performing as a young child. Ultimately, he became so popular that his nickname, “Joey,” became a pseudonym for clown.



He was also known for his white and red face paint and catchphrase “Here we are again!” One of his many hit performances was a

pantomime of *Robinson Crusoe*.