



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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**On this day** in 1930, the first World Cup football matches were played in Uruguay. Seven teams came from South America, four from Europe, and two from North America. In the championship, Uruguay defeated Argentina 4–2.

## You Are What You Eat

In West Africa, throughout the former French colonies like Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire, many common



recipes call for a *poulet bicyclette*, or “bicycle chicken.”

This is not a chicken that rides a bike. The name refers to a time when chicken sellers would bring their poultry to market on bicycles. Sellers would literally pedal while covered in a hundred chickens. Today, chickens are brought to market on motorbikes rather than bicycles, but the moniker *poulet bicyclette* remains.

## Who Said So?

This British writer, known as “the Diamond Soul,” said, “Better remain silent, better not even think, if you are not prepared to act.”

ANSWER: *Annie Besant*

## Garden Party

In the harsh desert climate of the Chihuahuan Desert in northern Mexico, a miraculous plant appears to come back to life from the dead. Also known as “the resurrection plant,” *Selaginella lepidophylla* is a hardy spike moss. When water is scarce, it enters a dormant stage and looks like dried bundles of dead leaves blowing around in the wind. But when the rains arrive, the plant “resurrects,” turning a bright shade of green and unfurling its leaves to take advantage of the short-lived moisture and sun. After the rain, the leaves once again shrivel into a dry ball to wait for the next storm.

## Buy a Vowel

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Cheerful and full of energy

ANSWER: *EBULLIENT*