

A photograph of three men in period costumes, likely from the play 'Waiting for Godot'. The man in the center is taller, wearing a brown bowler hat and a green velvet jacket over a patterned coat. He has a mustache and a serious expression. The two men on either side of him are older, with white beards, wearing black bowler hats and dark coats. They are all looking towards the camera with expressions of surprise or concern. The background is dark with some light-colored, branch-like structures.

Today in History

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▲ **Waiting for Godot, by Samuel Beckett, was first staged in Paris. With its long pauses and lack of plot, the revolutionary play helped shape contemporary theatre**

1855: King Camp Gillette, inventor of the safety razor, was born

1914: The Ford Motor Company began paying a “living wage” of at least \$5 for an eight-hour day

1971: One-day cricket was born when the England-Australia Test match in Melbourne was curtailed due to rain

1991: The first South Ossetia War began when Georgian forces entered Tskhinvali, capital of the breakaway region of South Ossetia