

GN46371 On this day in history Week48 November 24-30



Today in History

November 24, 2023

▲ A temporary ceasefire between Israel and Hamas began, during which over 100 Israeli and other hostages were freed in exchange for Palestinian prisoners

1639: The Transit of Venus across the Sun was first observed

1859: Charles Darwin's "On the Origin of Species" was published, outlining his theory of evolution

1864: French painter Paul Gauguin, famous for depicting Tahiti, died

1874: An international telegraph wire was put into service to prevent the spread of disease

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Today in History

November 25, 2016

▲ Fidel Castro, former president of Cuba, died aged 90. Supporters praised him as a champion of socialism but his critics viewed him as a ruthless dictator

1844: Karl Friedrich Benz, a motoring pioneer who built one of the earliest petrol-driven engines, was born

1912: A patent was issued for the first modern vacuum cleaner



Today in History

November 26, 1939

▲ Rock diva Tina Turner was born. She rose to fame in the 60s with then-husband Ike and then had an international solo career. She died in May 2023 at age 83

1504: Queen Isabella of Castile, whose marriage to Ferdinand of Aragon led to the political unification of Spain, died

1919: Ted Williams, a famous baseball player, was born



Today in History

November 27, 1893

▲ A general election was held in New Zealand, the first in the world in which women were allowed to vote. Women's suffrage was granted after a 20-year campaign

1826: The first friction match was made, using a splint tipped with potassium chlorate and antimony sulphide

1924: Charles W. Lumsden, the first



Today in History

November 28, 2023

▲ All 41 construction workers trapped in a tunnel after a landslide in Uttarakhand in northern India were rescued after 17 days underground

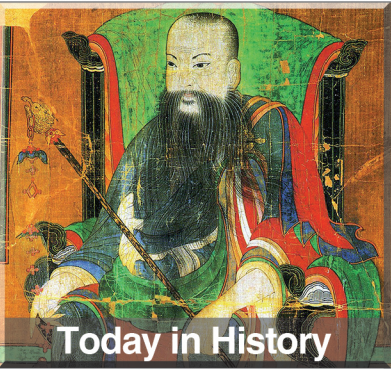
1889: The first permit to drive an automobile in New York's Central Park was issued, on condition care was taken to avoid frightening horses

1964: The U.S. space probe Mariner 4 was launched on its observation mission to Mars

1994: Britain protested to Spain against the partial closure of the border between Spain and Gibraltar

1994: A referendum in Norway rejected membership of the EU

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Today in History

November 29, 1394

▲ Korean ruler Yi Seong-gye, founder of the Joseon Dynasty, moved his capital from Kaesong to Hanyang, now known as Seoul. Yi reigned from 1392 to 1398

1814: The Times of London became the first newspaper to be printed with steam power instead of hand presses

1864: U.S. troops killed at least 400 unarmed Indians at the Sand Creek Massacre in Colorado

1954: Ellis Island, through which over 20 million immigrants passed into the United States from 1892, was closed

2004: China signed an agreement with the 10 ASEAN nations, creating the world's largest free trade zone

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Today in History

November 30, 2023

▲ Shane MacGowan, hard-living frontman of Irish band The Pogues whose hits include Fairytale of New York (1987), died from pneumonia at age 65

1924: The first photographs were transmitted by radio across the Atlantic

1939: Over 20 Russian divisions invaded Finland in the "Winter War"

1982: Michael Jackson released his sixth studio album, Thriller, which became the biggest-selling album of all time, with estimated global sales of over 67 million copies

2009: The particle beams of the Large Hadron Collider reached over one trillion electron volts

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