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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



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## What is Women's History Month?

On **March 8, 1857**, women from textile factories staged a protest in NYC. The date saw future protests demanding safer work conditions. In **1909**, **March 8<sup>th</sup>** was recognized as International Women's Day. In **1978**, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. In **1987**, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.



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# 1766



The British Parliament repeals this Act, which had been the cause of bitter and violent opposition in the American colonies.



Q: *What Act?*





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# 1791



This state enters the Union as the 14<sup>th</sup> state, becoming the first to join the original 13 states. Its capital is Montpelier, the smallest capital city in the U.S.



Q: *What state?*



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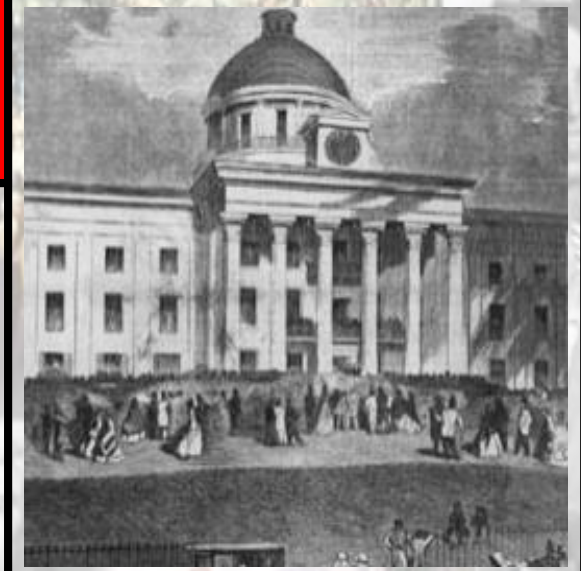
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# 1797



The U.S. Congress meets in New York for the first time, officially putting the U.S. Constitution into effect.



*Q: How long is a Congressional session?*





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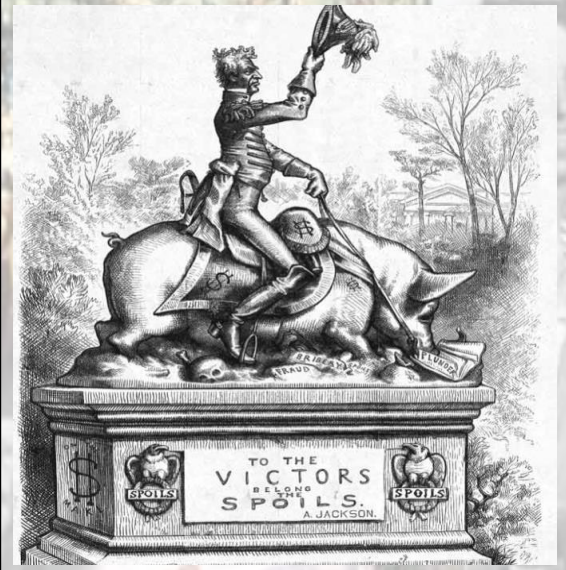
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# 1829



President Jackson introduces the “spoils system” when he hands out positions to those that helped him get elected.



Q: *What was his unofficial Cabinet called?*



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# 1861



The Confederacy adopts its “Stars and Bars” flag. This design is used until May 1863 when the more recognizable Confederate flag is adopted.

*Q: Why did they change their flag in 1863?*





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# 1875



Today it is one of the most famous operas – however, one day after its premiere in Paris, Georges Bizet's *Carmen* is denounced by critics.



*Q: What baseball movie uses the opera?*





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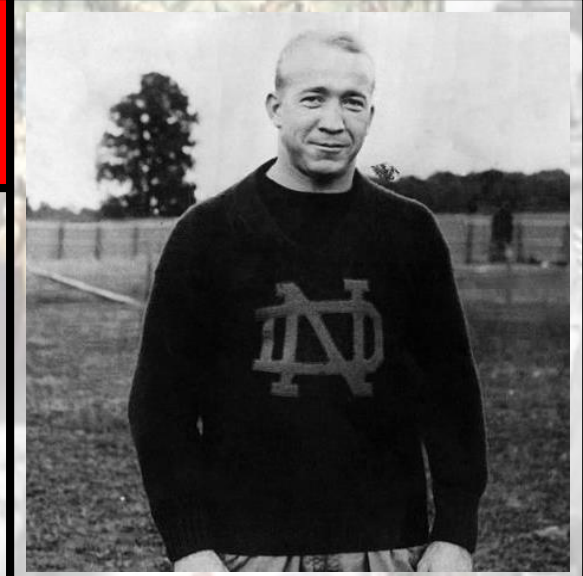
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# 1888



This Notre Dame football coach is born in Norway. From 1918 until his death in a plane crash in 1931, he went 105-12-5 and won 3 National Championships.



Q: *What coach?*



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# 1908



The New York Board of Education bans the use of this punishment in schools.

Q: *What punishment?*





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# 1966



During an interview, the Beatles' John Lennon announces that the band is bigger than this Christian prophet. As a result, record sales drop (temporarily).

We're more popular than Jesus now; I don't know which will go first, rock 'n' roll or Christianity.



**John Lennon**  
English musician,  
singer and songwriter  
(1940-1980)

QuoteHD.com

Q: *What Christian prophet?*



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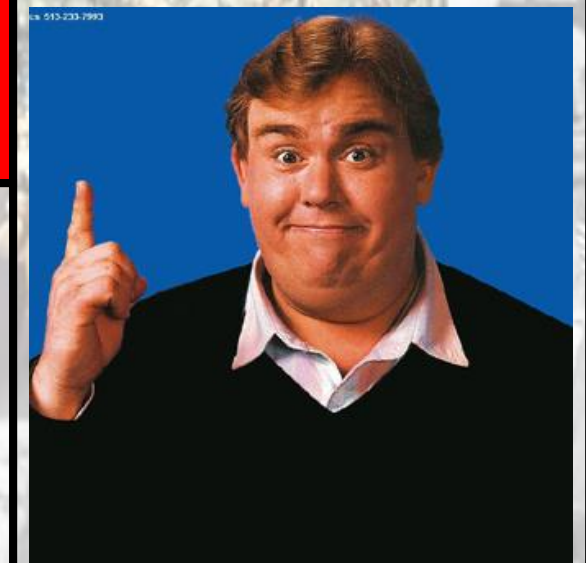
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# 1995



This larger-than-life comedic star dies at the age of 43 from a heart attack. He is remembered for starring in *PT&A*, *Spaceballs*, and *Uncle Buck*.



Q: *What comedian/actor?*





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## Today is...



### National Toy Soldier Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?



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## Birthdays



### Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

