



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

On This Date

1890 – Journalist Nellie Bly completed her round-the-world trip in only 72 days, beating the 80-day record of Jules Verne’s fictional character Phileas Fogg.



1924 – The first Winter Olympics were held in Chamonix, France. Athletes from 16 nations competed. Sonja Henie, at just 11 years old, skated in the ladies’ figure skating competition.

1927 – Jack Benny married Sadye Marks. She later changed her name to Mary Livingstone, the name of the character she had been playing on Jack’s radio show.



Burns Trivia

Burns Night, honoring Scottish poet Robert Burns, is celebrated on January 25 with Burns supper. The prolific, charismatic poet also wrote the iconic New Year’s song “Auld Lang Syne.”

Quote of the Day

“You’ve got to love what’s yours.”

~ *Alicia Keys*

Happy Birthday!

Alicia Keys, born in 1981, is an American musician who grew up in the Hell’s Kitchen neighborhood in New York City. She began taking piano lessons and studying classical music as a young girl, quickly falling in love with music and singing. She began composing her own songs by



age 12 and signed her first record deal at 15. Her debut album didn’t come until 2001 but was worth the wait. *Songs in A Minor* was honored

with five Grammy Awards (she now has 15) and launched her to superstardom. Some of Keys’ most popular singles include “Fallin’,” “You Don’t Know My Name,” and “My Boo,” a duet with R&B star Usher.