

Trivia

did you know that ...

The 1912 Olympics were the last Olympics that gave out gold medals made entirely out of gold.

A wooden racket was last used at Wimbledon in 1987.

Although it is the central figure in the state's flag, the last grizzly in California was spotted in the Sierras in 1924.

Baseball's home plate is 17 inches wide.

New York was the last state to put photographs on driver's licenses.

The last dodo bird died in 1681.

The first triple jump in figure skating competition was performed by Dick Button in 1952.

Two of every three car buyers pays the sticker price without arguing.

In M&M candies, the letters stand for Mars and Murrie, the developers of the candy in 1941.

There are two credit cards for every person in the United States.

The bloodhound is the only animal whose evidence is admissible in an American court.

Jules Leotard performed the world's 1st flying trapeze circus act in 1859, at the Cirque Napoleon in Paris, without safety nets.

It takes approximately 850 peanuts to make an 18 oz. jar of peanut butter.

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Dates in History

1863 On October 29th, in Geneva, Switzerland, the Geneva Public Welfare Society set up a committee of five Swiss citizens. The committee called an international conference with sixteen nations represented. During the conference various pertinent resolutions and principles were adopted, along with an international emblem. An appeal was issued to all nations to form voluntary units to help wartime sick and wounded. These units eventually became the National Red Cross Societies, and the committee of the five Swiss citizens eventually became the International Committee of the Red Cross.

1881 On October 26th, the three Earp brothers (Morgan, Virgil and Wyatt) along with Doc Holliday made history in a vacant lot in the vicinity of the stables and sheds of the O. K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona. The afternoon gunfight between them and Ike and Billy Clanton, Tom and Frank McLaury, Billy Claiborne and Wes Fuller it lasted less than a minute, however still remains the most memorable in the history of the wild west.

1883 On October 4th, the Orient Express made its first run. The original route was from Paris, Gare de l'Est, to Giurgiu in Romania via Munich and Vienna.

2003 On October 24th, the last Transatlantic Concorde flight touched down in London. The flight was piloted by Mike Bannister. The Concorde made its first commercial flight in January 1976.

On the Lighter Side

Headlines in the News:

Some 40% of female gas station employees in Metro Detroit are women, up from almost none a year ago.

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Lawyer Says Client Is Not That Guilty.

Alzheimer's Center Prepares For An Affair To Remember

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Legislator Wants Tougher Death Penalty

Man Jumps off 2nd Street Bridge, Neither Jumper Nor Body Found

After Detour To California, Shuttle Returns To Earth

Fried Chicken Cooked In Microwave Wins Trip

Woman Improving After Fatal Crash

Properly Drafted Will Reduces Anxiety After Death

Study Reveals Those Without Insurance Die More Often

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Man Found Dead In Cemetery

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Experts Say

British Left Waffles on Falkland Islands

Teacher Strikes Idle Kids

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Space