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Wheeler, American entomologist (d. 1937) March 30 – Heinrich Rubens, German physicist (d. 1922) April 1 – Richard Rushall, British sea captain and businessman (d. 1953) April 1 – Richard Adolf Zsigmondy, Austrian-born chemist, Nobel Prize laureate (d. 1929) April 2 – Gyorche Petrov, Macedonian and Bulgarian revolutionary (d. 1921) April 6 – Victoria Bateman, Australian stage and screen actress (d. 1926) April 9 – Violet Nicolaus, English poet (d. 1904) April 14 – Alfred Nobel, Swedish chemist, physicist, inventor, businessman, engineer, electrician (d. 1896) April 14 – Alfred Howerd, English Arts and Crafts architect, and designer and painter of pottery (d. 1960) April 16 – Harry Chauvel, Australian Army general (d. 1945)[13] April 18 – Leónidas Plaza, 16th President of Ecuador (d. 1932) April 26 – Akseli Gallen-Kallela, Finnish artist (d. 1931)[14] April 28 Vital Brazil, Brazilian physician, immunologist (d. 1950) Charles W. Woodward, American entomologist (d. 1940) Pieter Zeeman, Dutch physicist, Nobel Prize laureate (d. 1943) May 2 – Clyde Fitch, American dramatist (d. 1909) May 3 – Martha M. Simpson, Australian educationalist (d. 1948) May 23 – Epitácio Pessoa, 11th President of Brazil (d. 1942) May 25 John Mott, American YMCA leader, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize (d. 1955) Pieter Zeeman, Dutch physicist, Nobel Prize laureate (d. 1943) May 26 – Robert W. Chambers, American artist (d. 1933) June 2 – George Lohmann, English cricketer (d. 1901) June 3 – George V of the United Kingdom (d. 1936) June 9 Albéric Magnard, French composer (d. 1914) Carl Nielsen, Danish composer (d. 1931) June 13 – W. B. Yeats, Irish writer, Nobel Prize laureate (d. 1939) June 19 Alfred Hugenberg, German businessman, politician (d. 1951) May Whitty, British stage and screen actress (d. 1948) June 21 – Otto Frank, German physiologist (d. 1944) June 26 – Bernard Berenson, American art historian (d. 1959) June 29 – Shigechiko Izumi, Japanese supercentenarian (d. 1986) Philipp Scheidemann Julia Marlowe July 1 – Granville Ryrie, Australian Army general, politician, and diplomat (d. 1937)[15] July 13 – Gérard Encausse, French occultist (d. 1916) July 15 – Alfred Harmsworth, 1st Viscount Northcliffe, Irish-born British publisher; founder of the Daily Mail and Daily Mirror (d.1922) July 23 Max Heindel, Danish-born Christian occultist, astrologer, and mystic (d. 1919) Edward Terry Sanford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States (d. 1930) July 26 – Philipp Scheidemann, 11th Chancellor of Germany (d. 1939) August 2 Irving Babbitt, American literary critic (d. 1933) John Radecki, Australian stained glass artist (d. 1955) August 10 – Alexander Glazunov, Russian composer (d. 1936) August 15 – Usui Mikao, Japanese founder of reiiki (d. 1926) August 17 – Julia Marlowe, English-born American stage actress (d. 1952) August 20 – Bernard Tancred, South African cricketer (d. 1911) August 22 – Templar Sava, British actor and singer (d. 1935) August 24 – King Ferdinand I of Romania (d. 1927) August 27 – James Henry Hoppa, African-American dancer, musician, and comedian (d. 1909) Habibullah Qurayshi, Bengali Islamic scholar and educationist (d. 1943)[17] Abraham Lincoln John Wilkes Booth January 14 – Marie-Anne Libert, Belgian botanist (d. 1782) January 19 – Pierre-Joseph Proudhon, French philosopher, anarchist (b. 1809) January 28 – Felice Romani, Italian poet, librettist (b. 1788) February 6 – Isabella Beeton, British cook, household management expert (b. 1836)[18] March 1 – Anna Pavlova of Russia, concert consort of the Netherlands (b. 1857) March 20 – Yamanami Keisuke, Japanese samurai (b. 1833) March 30 – Alexander Dukhnovich, Russian priest, writer and social activist (b. 1803) April 1 John Milton, Governor of Florida (b. 1807) Juditha Pasta, Italian soprano (b. 1798) April 2 – A. P. Hill, American Confederate general (b. 1825) April 13 – Achille Valenciennes, French zoologist (b. 1794) April 15 – Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States (b. 1809) April 18 – Léon Jean Marie DuRoi, French medical doctor, naturalist (b. 1780) April 24 – Nicholas Alexandrovich, Tsarevich of Russia (b. 1843) April 26 – John Wilkes Booth, American actor, assassin of Abraham Lincoln (b. 1838) April 28 – Sir Samuel Cunard, Canadian businessman, founder of the Cunard Line (b. 1787) May 5 – Ben Hall, Australian bushranger (b. 1837) May 10 – William Armstrong, American lawyer, civil servant, politician, and businessman (b. 1782)[19] Paul Bogie Henry John Temple Leopold I of Belgium July – Dimitris Prapoutis, Greek military leader (b. 1786) July 6 – Princess Sophie of Sweden, Grand Duchess of Baden (b. 1801) July 7 – The Lincoln assassination conspirators (executed) Lewis Powell (b. 1844) David Herold (b. 1842) George Atzerodt (b. 1835) Mary Surratt (b. 1823) July 25 – James Barry, British military surgeon (b. 1795) August 4 – Percival Drayton, United States Navy officer (b. 1812) August 12 – William Jackson Hooker, English botanist (b. 1785) August 13 – Ignaz Semmelweis, Hungarian physician (b. 1818) August 16 – Sir Frederick Stovin, British army general (b. 1783) August 27 – Thomas Chandler Halliburton, Canadian author (b. 1796) August 29 – Robert Remak, German embryologist, physiologist and neurologist (b. 1815) September 2 – William Rowan Hamilton, Irish mathematician (b. 1805) September 10 – Maria Sillva, Finnish actor (b. 1802) September 25 – Andrés de Santa Cruz, Peruvian military officer, seventh President of Peru and President of Bolivia (b. 1792) October 16 – Andrés Bello, Venezuelan poet, lawmaker, teacher, philosopher and sociologist (b. 1781) October 18 – Henry John Temple, 3rd Viscount Palmerston, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (d. 1784) October 24 – Paul Bogle, Jamaican activist, Baptist deacon and leader of the Morant Bay rebellion, (executed) (b. 1820) November 10 – Henry Wirz, Swiss-born American Confederate military officer, prisoner-of-war camp commander (executed) (b. 1823) November 12 – Elizabeth Gaskell, British novelist, biographer (b. 1810) November 28 José Manuel Pareja, Spanish admiral (suicide) (b. 1813) William Machin Stars, Canadian businessman, statesman (b. 1789) November 29 – Isaac A. Van Amburgh, American animal trainer (b. 1811) December 6 – Sebastián Iradier, Spanish composer (b. 1809) December 10 – King Leopold I of Belgium (b. 1790) December 14 – Johan Georg Forchhammer, Danish geologist (b. 1794) December 17 – Luigi Ciacchi, Italian cardinal (b. 1788) ^ "Kunnallinen itsehallinto 150 vuotta" (150 years of local self-government). Nopalanews (in Finnish). February 6, 2015. Archived from the original on February 24, 2015. Retrieved February 6, 2024. ^ Moore, Randy (May 2001). "The "Rediscovery" of Mendel's Work" (PDF). Bioscene. 27. Archived from the original (PDF) on February 2, 2017. Retrieved December 6, 2016. ^ Coleman, Helen Turnbull Watt (1956). Banners in the Wilderness: The Early Years of Washington and Jefferson College. University of Pittsburgh Press. p. 214. OCLC 2191890. Retrieved April 28, 2011. ^ "Elaphurus davidianus". Ultimate Ungulate. 2004. Archived from the original on June 5, 2011. Retrieved May 5, 2011. ^ Wilkinson, Susan (September 1998). 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Development of the Watt steam engine in the late 18th century was an important element in the Industrial Revolution in Europe. The American Revolutionary War took place in the late 18th century. The 18th century lasted from 1 January 1701 (represented by the Roman numerals MDCC) to 31 December 1800 (MDCCC). During the 18th century, elements of Enlightenment thinking culminated in the Atlantic Revolutions. Revolutions began to challenge the legitimacy of monarchical and aristocratic power structures. The Industrial Revolution began mid-century, leading to radical changes in human society and the environment. The European colonization of the Americas and other parts of the world intensified and associated mass migrations of people grew in size as part of the Age of Sail. During the century, slave trading expanded across the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, while declining in Russia[1] and China.[2] Western historians have occasionally defined the 18th century otherwise for the purposes of their work. For example, the "short" 18th century may be defined as 1715–1789, denoting the period of time between the death of Louis XIV of France and the start of the French Revolution, with an emphasis on directly interconnected events.[3][4] To historians who expand the century to include larger historical movements, the "long" 18th century[5] may run from the Glorious Revolution of 1688 to the Battle of Waterloo in 1815[6] or even later.[7] France was the sole world superpower from 1659, after it defeated Spain, until 1815, when it was defeated by Britain and its coalitions following the Napoleonic Wars. In Europe, philosophers ushered in the Age of Enlightenment. This period coincided with the French Revolution of 1789, and was later compromised by the excesses of the Reign of Terror. At first, many monarchies of Europe embraced Enlightenment ideals, but in the wake of the French Revolution they feared loss of power and formed broad coalitions to oppose the French Republic in the French Revolutionary Wars. Various conflicts throughout the century, including the War of the Spanish Succession and the Seven Years' War, saw Great Britain triumph over its rivals to become the preeminent power in Europe. However, Britain's attempts to exert its authority over the Thirteen Colonies became a catalyst for the American Revolution. The 18th century was also marked by the end of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth as an independent state, its semi-democratic government system was not robust enough to prevent partition by the neighboring states of Austria, Prussia, and Russia. In 1789, George Washington was inaugurated as the first president. Benjamin Franklin traveled to Europe where he hailed as an inventor. Examples of his inventions include the lightning rod and bifocal glasses. Tupac Amaru II led an uprising that sought to end Spanish colonial rule in Peru. For a chronological guide, see Timeline of the 18th century. See also: Georgian era Main articles: 1700s, 1710s, 1720s, 1730s, and 1740s Europe at the beginning of the War of the Spanish Succession, 1700 The Battle of Poltava in 1709 turned the Russian Empire into a European power. 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