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**GOOD BEHAVIOR:** We beseech you brethren, that ye increase more and more; and that ye study to be quiet and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you. — 1 Thessalonians 4:10, 11.

**TODAY****TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES**

1879—Fitz-Greene Halleck, noted New York City poet and satirist of his day, born at Guilford, Conn. Died there, Nov. 19, 1867.

1805—Samuel D. Gross, pioneer surgeon, professor, and author of standard medical text books, born in Easton, Pa. Died in Philadelphia, May 6, 1884.

1836—Joseph Chamberlain, British screw manufacturer, who entered politics and became a national political figure, born. Died July 2, 1914.

1844—Mary J. Lincoln, household economist, author of the "Boston Cook Book," born at South Attleboro, Mass. Died in Boston, Dec. 2, 1921.

1850—Charles E. Stowe, clergymen and writer, son of the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," born at Brunswick, Maine. Died at Santa Barbara Cal., July 24, 1934.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

1822—Shelley, brilliant English poet, drowned in Italy, aged 30.

1852—Fire in Montreal nearly destroyed the whole city.

1915—Women were made judges in South Australia—first in British Empire.

1916—German submarine "Deutschland" slipped into Chesapeake Bay after an epoch-making trip in middle of war.

1919—President Wilson enthusiastically welcomed home, in New York, after seven months' absence in Europe.

1932—Lausanne Reparations Conference scaled down German reparations.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS**

John D. Rockefeller, born at Richford, N. Y., 97 years ago.

U. S. Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama, born at Lamar, Ala., 64 years ago.

Claude R. Porter of Des Moines, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, born at Moulton, Iowa, 64 years ago.

Rear Admiral-Thomas T. Craven, U. S. N., born at Vallejo, Calif., 63 years ago.

David E. Lilienthal, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, born at Morton, Ill., 37 years ago.

Seton Porter of New York, engineer, president of National Distillers, born in New York, 54 years ago.

Percy Grainger of White Plains, N. Y., noted music composer, born in Australia, 54 years ago.

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

This day should produce a person of great executive ability, who by energy will push his way into a leading place. He will have many friends and through them bring about many improvements. By his nervous energy and force of character, today's native will act as a reformer, and with strong planetary aspects may become a really great one.

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**Today is the Day**

By CLARK KINNAIRD  
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Wednesday, July 8, Cecil Rhodes Day in Rhodesia. Zodiac sign: Cancer. Birthstone: Ruby. Moon: last quarter Saturday.

**TODAY'S YESTERDAYS**

July 8, 1709: Charles XII, greatest of Sweden's kings, was routed by Peter the Great at Pultova, Russia, in one of history's most significant battles.

Napoleon studied Charles' campaigns and used him as a military model, yet his downfall followed his repetition of Charles' error in invading Russia ill-timed and ill-prepared. The Swedes had been delayed in the country for months by a winter so cold that firewood would not ignite in open air; branding froze into solid masses of ice; birds could not fly; saliva congealed on its passage from mouth to ground.

Of the 44,000 men with which he left his country, he returned with only one!

Pultova started Peter on the Europeanization and modernization of Russia.

July 8 Among State Histories—1797: The U. S. Senate expelled John B. Blount as a member. Tennessee then elected him president of the state senate ... 1889—John L. Sullivan and Jake L. Kilrain fought two hours, 16 minutes, in the last bareknuckle championship bout in America, at Mississippi City, Miss., while police looked for them to arrest them—for fighting ... 1906—Chester Gillette murdered Grace Brown at Big Moose Lake, N. Y., and provided the original of "An American Tragedy." ... 1907—First performance of first Ziegfeld Follies was given in New York ... 1909—First night baseball game was played at Grand Rapids, Mich., between Central League teams.

**FIRST WORLD WAR DAY-BY-DAY**

20 Years Ago Today—Lord Robert Cecil, undersecretary of war and minister of blockade, abandoned and Declaration of London, under which the rudiments of international law concerning blockade had been observed. Under its rules, cotton and other conditional contraband could not be touched so long as the cargoes were being discharged at such neutral ports as Rotterdam and Copenhagen.

It was easy for Allied agents to trace many of these cargoes into Germany.

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