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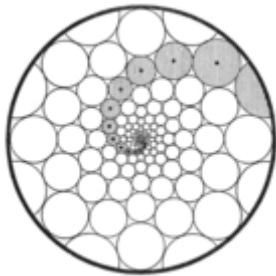
The Battle of Río Salado

Yusuf I (29 June 1318 – 19 October 1354) was the seventh [Nasrid](#) ruler of the [Emirate of Granada](#) on the [Iberian Peninsula](#), from 1333 until his death. He allied with the [North African Marinids](#) against [Alfonso XI of Castile](#). After a naval victory in April 1340, the Marinid–Granadan alliance was decisively defeated in the [Battle of Río Salado](#) (*depicted*). In 1342–1344, Alfonso [besieged and captured the port of Algeciras](#). A ten-year peace treaty followed, but Alfonso broke it and [besieged Gibraltar in 1349](#). The siege ended when Alfonso died of the [Black Death](#) in March 1350. Yusuf signed a treaty with Alfonso's son and successor [Peter I](#). Yusuf was assassinated by a madman while praying in the Great Mosque of Granada. During his reign, the emirate flourished in the fields of literature, medicine, and law. Yusuf was responsible for many new buildings, and major cultural figures served in his court. Modern historians consider his reign and that of his son [Muhammad V](#) as the golden era of the Emirate. ([Full article...](#))

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- ... that [Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed](#), India's second Muslim president, was also the second Indian president to die in office?
- ... that while some [lichen](#) species in the genus [Piccolia](#) have ranges which span multiple continents, others are restricted to single islands?
- ... that *Stardust*, the title of a composition by [Taylor Scott Davis](#) for eight voices [a cappella](#) commissioned by [Voces8](#), became also the name of the vocal ensemble's 2022 tour?
- ... that the roadless [Solace Provincial Park](#) in the [Temagami](#) area of [Ontario](#), Canada, is considered as one of the most isolated, wild places in the province?
- ... that the day after returning to [Atlanta](#) following his [Nobel Peace Prize](#) acceptance in 1964, [Martin Luther King Jr.](#) joined picketers who were [on strike against Scripto](#)?
- ... that [Herbert James Gunn](#) used a paper cut-out of [Princess Elizabeth's corgi dog](#) to help him paint his *[Conversation Piece at the Royal Lodge, Windsor](#)*?
- ... that [Shaun Aguano](#)'s interview to join the [Arizona State football](#) coaching staff consisted only of being asked, "you want the job?"



Doyle spiral illustrating plant growth in a 1911 [Popular Science](#) article

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In the news

- **Ulf Kristersson** (*pictured*) is elected **Prime Minister of Sweden** following **an agreement** between four parties.
- **Hurricane Julia** leaves more than 80 people dead across **South** and **Central America**.
- After **an explosion** damages the **Crimean Bridge**, Russia **attacks** many Ukrainian cities with missiles.
- In **motor racing**, **Max Verstappen** wins **the Formula One World Championship**.



Ulf Kristersson

Ongoing: Mahsa Amini protests · Russian invasion of Ukraine

Recent deaths: Carmen Callil · Roberto Rojas · Josef Somr · Satya Mohan Joshi · Benjamin Civiletti · Lodewijk van den Berg

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On this day

October 19

- **1596** – The Spanish ship *San Felipe* **was shipwrecked** on the Japanese island of **Shikoku**, and its cargo confiscated by the local *daimyō*.
- **1781** – **American Revolutionary War**: British forces led by **Lord Cornwallis** officially surrendered to Franco-American forces under **George Washington** and the **comte de Rochambeau**, ending the **Siege of Yorktown**.
- **1944** – The **Guatemalan Revolution** began with a small group of army officers led by **Francisco Javier Arana** and **Jacobo Árbenz** launching a coup against dictator **Jorge Ubico**.
- **1965** – A group of ethnic **Hutu** military officers failed in **their attempt to overthrow the Burundian government**.
- **2017** – Canadian astronomer **Robert Weryk** discovered **'Oumuamua** (*depicted*), the first known **interstellar object** detected passing through the Solar System.



Artist's impression of 'Oumuamua

Yusuf I of Granada (d. 1354) · **Eleanor Norcross** (d. 1923) · **Yoko Shimomura** (b. 1967)

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The **red-billed gull** (*Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae scopulinus*), also known as the tarāpung, is a member of the gull family, **Laridae**. **Endemic** to New Zealand, it is found throughout the country and on outlying islands including the **Chatham Islands** and the **New Zealand Subantarctic Islands**. Formerly considered a separate species, it is now usually treated as a **subspecies** of the **silver gull**. It regularly feeds on small fish, shellfish and worms, and sometimes berries, lizards and insects; it scavenges among urban waste in coastal towns. This red-billed gull was photographed in **Christchurch**.

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