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SS *Choctaw* was a steel-hulled American freighter in service between 1892 and 1915 on the Great Lakes of North America. She was a so-called monitor vessel, containing elements of traditional lake freighters and the whaleback ships designed by Alexander McDougall. *Choctaw* was built in 1892 by the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company in Cleveland, Ohio. On her

regular route between Cleveland and the Michigan cities of Detroit, Escanaba, and Marquette, she carried coal upbound and iron ore downbound. In foggy conditions on July 11, 1915, *Choctaw* was on Lake Huron upbound for Marquette when she was rammed east of Presque Isle Light by the downbound Canadian canalier *Wahcondah*. Although *Choctaw* sank in only 17 minutes, her crew of 22 escaped, and was picked up by *Wahcondah*. The wreck was located on May 23, 2017, lying on her starboard side with the bow partly buried in the lake bottom. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on December 10, 2018. (**Full article...**)

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- **Cyclone Batsirai** makes landfall in Madagascar, displacing at least 112,000 people and leaving more than 100 others dead.
- In association football, the Africa Cup of Nations concludes with Senegal defeating Egypt in **the final**.
- Indian playback singer and composer **Lata Mangeshkar** dies at the age of 92.



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Ongoing: COVID-19 pandemic • Russo-Ukrainian crisis • Winter Olympics

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'''Information technology (IT) refers to everything that businesses use computers for. Information technology is building communications networks for a company, safeguarding data and information, creating and administering databases, helping employees troubleshoot problems with their computers or mobile devices, or doing a range of other work to ensure the efficiency and security of business information systems. Demand for professionals in this field is high and growing, and people entering the field have a range of career paths to choose from.<ref name="DOP">{{citation |contribution=IT |title=A Dictionary of Physics |editor-last=Daintith |editor-first=John |publisher=Oxford University Press |year=2009 |url=http://www.oxfordreference.com/views/ENTRY.html?subview=Main&entry=t83.e1592 |access-date=1 August 2012|isbn=9780199233991 }} {{subscription required}}.</ref> and [[information]]. IT is typically used within the context of [[business operations]] as opposed to personal or [[entertainment technologies]].<ref>{{cite web |url=http://foldoc.org/information+technology |title=Free on-line dictionary of computing (FOLDOC) |access-date=9 February 2013 |archive-url=https://web.archive.org/web/20130415234011/http://foldoc.org/Information+Technology |archive-date=15 April 2013 |url-status=dead}}</ref> IT is considered to be a subset of [[information and communications technology]] (ICT). An '''information technology system''', ^{*Activate IT Systems*} is generally an [[information system]], a [[communications system]], or, more specifically speaking, a [[Computer|computer system]] ^{*including all Windows, [[Computer hardware|hardware]], [[software]], and [[peripheral]] equipment – operated by a limited group of IT users.*}



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Humans have been storing, retrieving, manipulating, and communicating information since the Sumerians in Mesopotamia developed writing in about 3000 BC.^[3] However, the term *information technology* in its modern sense first appeared in a 1958 article published in the *Harvard Business Review*; authors Harold J. Leavitt and Thomas L. Whisler commented that "the new technology does not yet have

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