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ASSAULT ON  
THE MONCADA  
BARRACKS

[ 70 YEARS ]



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Seventy years ago, Fidel Castro and a group of young revolutionaries kicked off the armed struggle against the Batista dictatorship in Cuba with an assault on the Moncada Barracks. The bold operation failed, but it was the launch of the fight that would ultimately see the Cuban Revolution triumph in 1959.

M	T	W	T	F	S	SUN
26	27	28	29	30	1 1921 Foundation of the Chinese Communist Party 1922 Great Railroad Strike	2 1865 Birth of Lily Braun
3 1860 Birth of Charlotte Gilman 1927 Cerro Chato plebiscite	4 1807 Birth of Giuseppe Garibaldi 1964 Foundation of the ELN	5 1811 Independence of Venezuela 1857 Birth of Clara Zetkin	6 1892 Battle of Homestead 1907 Birth of Frida Kahlo	7	8 1972 Assassination of Ghassan Kanafani	9 1595 King Amador uprising in Sao Tome 1935 Birth of Mercedes Sosa
10	11 1971 Nationalization of Chilean copper	12 1780 Birth of Juana Azurduy	13	14 1789 Storming of the Bastille 1921 Sacco and Vanzetti sentenced to death	15	16 1938 Birth of Gladys Marín
17	18 1848 Seneca Falls Declaration	19 1979 Sandinista Revolution 2012 Rojava Revolution	20 1923 Assassination of Pancho Villa 1925 Birth of Frantz Fanon	21 1922 General strike during the Biennio Rosso	22 1919 Black uprising in Belize	23
24 1783 Birth of Simón Bolívar	25	26 1953 Assault on the Moncada Barracks	27 1953 End of the Korean War	28 1938 Death of Lampião and Maria Bonita 1954 Birth of Hugo Chávez	29	30
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