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Anniversaries

TODAY: Births: **Thomas Gainsborough** baptized, Sudbury, Suffolk, 1727; **Robert Owen**, Newton, Powys, 1771. Deaths: **Mary Seacole**, West Indian nurse in the Crimean War, Paddington, London, 1881; **August Strindberg**, Stockholm, 1912. The State of Isreal was established, 1948.

TOMORROW. Births: **Pierre Curie**, Paris, 1859; **Edwin Muir**, poet and critic, Deerness, Orkney, 1887. Deaths: **Emily Dickinson**, poet, Amherst, Massachusetts, 1886; **W. J. Locke**, novelist (*The Beloved Vagabond*), Cannes, 1930;

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