Lead Story
U.S. Constitution
1791
Bill of Rights is finally ratified

LGBTQ+
History
1973
The American Psychiatric Association removes homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses

Sports
1925
Madison Square Garden formally opens with NHL game

Sports
1974
“Catfish” Hunter becomes MLB’s first free agent in modern era

1970s
1973
Kidnapped grandson of Getty billionaire found

Holocaust
1961
Architect of the Holocaust sentenced to die

Landmarks
2001
Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens

World War II
1945
General MacArthur orders end of Shinto as Japanese state religion

Sports
1973
Jockey Sandy Hawley wins record 500th race

Native American History
1890
Sitting Bull killed by Indian police

Art, Literature and Film History
1944
Legendary bandleader Glenn Miller disappears over the English Channel

Art, Literature and Film History
1993
“Schindler’s List” opens, wins Steven Spielberg his first Oscar

Crime
1988
James Brown begins his prison sentence

Cold War
1978
United States announces that it will recognize communist China

World War I
1917
Russia reaches armistice with the Central Powers