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• On **Nov. 9, 1870**, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a challenge from the state of Massachusetts on the constitutionality of the Vietnam War. In a 6-3 vote, justices rejected the state's effort to bring a suit in federal court defending Massachusetts residents who claimed protection under a state law allowing them to refuse military service in an undeclared war.

• On **Nov. 10, 1928**, the first installment of Erich Maria Remarque's novel of World War I, "All Quiet on the Western Front," debuted in the German magazine *Vossische Zeitung*. Released in book form in 1929, it sold a million and a half copies that year and was also adapted into an acclaimed American film in 1930.

• On **Nov. 11, 1988**, authorities in Sacramento, California, excavated a corpse in the lawn of 59-year-old Dorothea Puente, who had operated a residential home for elderly people. An investigation led to the discovery of six more bodies buried on her property. Puente — who was mentally ill, already had a criminal record and was suspected of additional deaths — died in prison in 2011.

• On **Nov. 12, 1969**, investigative journalist Seymour Hersh, in a cable picked up by more than 30 newspapers, revealed the extent of the U.S. Army's charges against 1st Lt. William L. Calley at My Lai, writing, "The Army says he [Calley] deliberately murdered at least 109 Vietnamese civilians during a search-and-destroy mission in March 1968, in a Viet Cong stronghold known as 'Pinkville.'"

• On **Nov. 13, 2020**, Kim Ng was named general manager of the Miami Marlins, becoming not only the first woman and first person of East Asian descent to lead a Major League Baseball front office, but also the first female general manager in North American professional men's sports history.

• On **Nov. 14, 1910**, U.S. Navy Lieutenant Eugene Ely became the first person to successfully take off in an airplane from the deck of a ship, lifting off the cruiser Birmingham in Virginia.

• On **Nov. 15, 1806**, explorer Zebulon Pike discovered the Colorado Peak that now bears his name, despite the fact he didn't climb it himself.