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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Britain's oldest ever royal, Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, a favourite aunt of Queen Elizabeth II, died aged 102

1929: New York share prices collapsed in the "Wall Street Crash" and America's Depression era began

1964: The United Republic of Tanganyika, Zanzibar and Pemba changed its name to Tanzania 1996: Over 8,000 works of art and antiques stolen from Austrian Jews by the Nazis were auctioned in Vienna

2007: The U.S. military handed over security to Iraqi authorities in the mainly Shia province of Karbala