

Wednesday, April 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1893: Actress Mary Pickford, who co-founded United Artists in 1919, was born in Canada as Gladys Smith**

1826: Australia lit its first street oil-lamp in Macquarie Street, Sydney

1939: King Zog of Albania fled to Greece after Italian troops captured the capital, Tirana

1992: German and Israeli authorities said that genetic fingerprinting tests confirmed that Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele had died in Brazil in 1979

2001: Tiger Woods's victory at the U.S. Masters made him the first player in golfing history to hold all four Major titles at the same time