

Thursday, April 8

ON THIS DAY



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

1904: Britain and France signed the Entente Cordiale, settling all global differences between the two countries

1946: The League of Nations began its final session in Geneva after being replaced by the United Nations

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

1994: Kurt Cobain, singer with the rock band *Nirvana*, shot himself dead at his Seattle home