



Today in History

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▲ An incomparable gold saltcellar by Italian sculptor Benvenuto Cellini was stolen from the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna, Austria

1866: The spectacular failure of bankers Overend and Gurney occurred on "Black Friday" in the City of London

1981: Bob Marley, Jamaican singer-songwriter who popularised reggae around the world, died at 36

1987: The Indian government imposed direct rule on Punjab because of the terror campaign of Sikh extremists

1997: World chess champion Gary Kasparov was beaten by IBM's Deep Blue computer