



Today in History

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▲ Facebook became a public company, valued at \$104 billion, but share prices soon fell away amid claims that the IPO was overpriced

1814: Norway adopted a new constitution and declared its independence from Sweden

1973: A U.S. Senate Committee began its investigation into the Watergate proceedings

1994: A legbone from "Boxgrove Man", found in southern England, proved to be 500,000 years old

2005: American sports mogul Malcolm Glazer took control of Manchester United PLC