



Today in History

June 29, 1613

▲ **The original Globe Theatre in London burnt down after a cannon shot fired during a performance of Shakespeare's Henry VIII set fire to the thatched gallery roof**

1980: Vigdis Finnbogadottir of Iceland became Europe's first democratically elected woman head of state

1993: Scientists drilling through the Greenland icecap extracted an ice core deposited 250,000 years ago

2003: Hollywood star Katharine Hepburn, winner of a record four Best Actress Oscars, died aged 96

2009: Financier Bernard Madoff was jailed for the biggest investment fraud in Wall Street history