



Today in History

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▲ The era of supersonic air transport came to an end as the last ever Concorde flights touched down at London's Heathrow airport after 27 years of service

1618: Aurangzeb, the last of the great Mughal emperors of India, was born

1929: The Wall Street Crash began as share prices collapsed on the New York Stock Exchange

1939: The first nylon stockings went on sale in the U.S. state of Delaware, home to their manufacturer, DuPont

2003: An international summit of donors in Spain raised at least \$13 billion in pledges to help fund the reconstruction of Iraq