



Today in History

December 1, 1990

▲ Engineers digging the Channel tunnel broke through the last dividing rock, joining Britain to mainland Europe for the first time since the Ice Age

1913: Mary Martin, who created the role of Ensign Nellie Forbush in the stage musical *South Pacific*, was born

1913: Ford's new longer assembly line allowed workers to produce 606 Model T chassis in just nine hours

1918: The Danish parliament passed an act to grant Iceland independence as a sovereign state

1993: A 22-metre-long condom was draped over an obelisk in Paris to mark World AIDS Day