



## Today in History

*February 2, 1914*

▲ **Charlie Chaplin, one of the greatest stars of the silent movie era, made his film debut in *Making a Living*, without his soon to be famous moustache and cane**

**1709:** Alexander Selkirk, inspiration for Robinson Crusoe, was rescued after five years on an uninhabited island

**1989:** South African President PW Botha resigned as leader of the ruling all-white National Party

**1994:** Elder statesman Rafael Caldera was sworn in as president of Venezuela

**2004:** The Hubble Space Telescope detected oxygen and carbon in the atmosphere of a distant gas-giant planet, named Osiris