



## Today in History

*March 12, 1994*

▲ One of the best-known images of the Loch Ness Monster, a serpent-like head and neck seen cruising in the water, was revealed to be a hoax

**1889:** Test cricket was played in South Africa for the first time, at Port Elizabeth

**1945:** Diarist Anne Frank died in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp

**1994:** The first women priests in the history of the Church of England were ordained at Bristol Cathedral

**2008:** The last French veteran of World War I, Lazare Ponticelli, an immigrant who lied about his age to join the French Foreign Legion and fight in the trenches, died aged 110