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▲ **Millvina Dean, the last survivor of the Titanic, died aged 97. She was just nine weeks old when the liner sank after hitting an iceberg in April 1912**

1859: The world's largest four-faced chiming clock, London's Big Ben, began telling the time

1889: Over 2,200 people died when a neglected dam in Pennsylvania was breached during a rain storm

1994: The death toll in the Rwandan genocide was estimated to have reached 800,000

2008: Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt broke the 100m world record for the first time, running 9.72s in New York