



Today in History

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▲ **Legendary Hollywood star Bette Davis, renowned for her forceful style and willingness to play unsympathetic characters, died from cancer at the age of 81**

1014: Byzantine emperor Basil II defeated the Bulgarian army after 28 years of war

1902: A 2,000-mile railway link was completed between Johannesburg and Beira, in Mozambique

1914: Norwegian Thor Heyerdahl, who crossed the Pacific in the raft Kon-Tiki, built only with materials and methods used by pre-Columbian man, was born

1981: Egyptian president Anwar Sadat was assassinated in Cairo