



Today in History

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▲ The Millau viaduct, the world's tallest bridge, opened in southern France. The soaring, 343m-high structure spans the Tarn valley in the Massif Central mountains

1900: Max Planck's Quantum Theory, stating that radiant energy comes in small indivisible packets, was published

1939: The Soviet Union was expelled from the League of Nations for aggression against Finland

1967: Arthur Kornberg and his team at Stanford University artificially replicated the DNA of the bacteriophage virus

1994: Australian botanists reported the discovery of living specimens of prehistoric Wollemi pine trees