

A close-up portrait of Carlos Slim, a Mexican billionaire, smiling. He is wearing a dark suit and a bow tie. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people.

## Today in History

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▲ Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim replaced Bill Gates as the world's richest person, the first non-U.S. citizen to top Forbes Magazine's list of billionaires since 1994

**1910:** D.W. Griffith's *In Old California*, the first film to be made in Hollywood, was released

**1945:** U.S. B-29 bombers devastated Japan's capital Tokyo, killing 100,000

**1995:** Spain sent a gunboat to protect its trawlers fishing in international waters off Canada

**2014:** North Korean leader Kim Jong-un unanimously won an election with no votes cast against him and no-one else on the ballot