



Today in History

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▲ Louise Bourgeois, regarded as one of the world's most influential contemporary artists and famous for her giant spider sculptures, died in New York at age 98

1910: Natal, Transvaal and Cape of Good Hope united as South Africa

1930: Clint Eastwood, Hollywood actor and director, was born

2005: Mikhail Khodorkovsky, founder of the Yukos oil company and once Russia's richest man, was jailed for nine years for fraud and tax evasion

2005: Former FBI deputy head Mark Felt revealed he was "Deep Throat", the source who assisted reporters to unravel the 1972 Watergate scandal