



Today in History

July 12, 2005

▲ Prince Albert II was formally proclaimed the new ruler of Monaco after the official mourning period for his late father, Prince Rainier III, came to an end

1895: Norwegian soprano Kirsten Flagstad, famed for her performances of Wagner and noted for her noble and easy delivery, was born

1895: Lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II, known for his collaboration with Richard Rodgers, was born

1971: The Australian Aboriginal Flag was flown for the first time

2001: U.S. scientists announced they had created the first human stem cells from cloned embryos