

A sepia-toned photograph of Charlie Chaplin in his iconic 'The Tramp' persona, wearing a bowler hat and a small mustache. He is lying on his back, wedged between two massive, interlocking metal gears of a large industrial machine. He is holding a wrench in his right hand, appearing to be working on the gear. The scene is a classic visual metaphor for the dehumanization of workers in the early 20th-century industrial revolution.

Today in History

February 5, 1936

▲ **Modern Times, Charlie Chaplin's last silent movie, opened. Hailed as one of Chaplin's greatest ever achievements, it remains one of his most popular films**

1892: Temperatures in Siberia were recorded as reaching 94 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, or -70 Celsius

1993: New U.S. President Bill Clinton signed his first bill into law

2011: Thousands of Italians attended a rally to demand the resignation of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi

2015: Jordan launched air strikes against Islamic State (Daesh) targets in Iraq and Syria following the brutal murder of a Jordanian pilot