



Today in History

February 7, 1984

▲ **Astronaut Bruce McCandless made the first untethered walk in space. Using only a jet-powered backpack he was able to venture 320 feet from the space shuttle**

1301: King Edward I of England revived the title of Prince of Wales and bestowed it on his son, later Edward II

1886: George Walker found gold in South Africa's Transvaal region

1989: It rained sardines over the Australian town of Ipswich, 30 miles from the coast, after a violent storm

2015: Paul Gauguin's oil painting *When Will You Marry?* sold for \$300m, the highest known price ever paid for any painting