



Today in History

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▲ **British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and French President François Mitterrand signed a treaty to construct an undersea tunnel between their two nations**

1831: J.W. Goodrich of Boston, Massachusetts, invented rubber galoshes, an over-shoe to protect shoes from getting muddy or wet

1851: A discovery at Summerhill Creek in New South Wales triggered a gold rush in Australia

1912: China became a republic with the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty

1948: The ashes of Indian spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi were scattered on the River Ganges