



Today in History

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▲ **Davy Jones (third left), lead singer with The Monkees, died aged 66. In the band's heyday in 1967 they outsold The Beatles and The Rolling Stones combined**

1908: Helium was liquefied for the first time by Dutch physicist Heike Kamerlingh Onnes

1916: The minimum age for factory and mine workers in the U.S. state of South Carolina rose from 12 to 14

1936: A right-wing military coup in Japan collapsed after three days

2004: President Jean-Bertrand Aristide fled Haiti as rebels seeking to overthrow him closed in on the capital, Port-au-Prince