



Today in History

February 2, 2002

▲ **Crown Prince Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands married Argentinian Maxima Zorreguieta. They became king and queen after Queen Beatrix abdicated in 2013**

962: Emperor Otto I the Great, king of Germany, was crowned Holy Roman emperor by Pope John XII

1556: The world's worst earthquake killed some 830,000 people in China

1882: Seminal Irish writer James Joyce was born in Dublin. His masterpiece, *Ulysses*, was published in 1922

1892: The metal bottle cap with cork seal was patented in the U.S., replacing the cork and wire previously used to seal bottles