



Today in History

February 4, 1927

▲ Popular U.S.-born nightclub dancer Josephine Baker caused a sensation when performing at the Folies Bergère in Paris, dressed only in a bunch of bananas

1924: Mahatma Gandhi was released after spending two years in jail in Bombay

1927: British driver Malcolm Campbell broke the world land speed record in his car Bluebird

1982: Freddie Laker's Laker Airways, which pioneered cheap transatlantic air fares, collapsed

1987: Flamboyant pianist Liberace, famous for his extravagant stage costumes, died