



Today in History

April 20, 1902

▲ **Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie successfully isolated radioactive radium salts from pitchblende, a discovery that won them the Nobel Prize in physics**

2000: The UN said 16 million people in East Africa were in danger of starvation

2003: China's health minister was fired after the incidence of SARS was found to be greater than previously realized

2007: Indian film superstars Aishwarya Rai and Abhishek Bachchan married in a private family ceremony in Mumbai

2010: An explosion on a Gulf of Mexico oil rig killed 11 workers and triggered a massive marine oil spill