



Today in History

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▲ **Debbie Reynolds (right), who starred in the 1952 musical *Singin' in the Rain*, died the day after the death of her daughter, *Star Wars* actress Carrie Fisher (left)**

1895: Brothers Antoine and Louis Lumiere gave the first public demonstration of motion pictures using their Cinematograph

1947: The last King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III, died

1972: Kim Il-sung was elevated to the newly-created post of President of North Korea

1992: Over 400,000 coal workers were laid off in a bid to nationalise China's energy industry