



Today in History

April 30, 2013

▲ **Crown Prince Willem-Alexander became King of the Netherlands following the abdication of Queen Beatrix. He was the country's first king since 1890**

1803: The U.S. and France signed the Louisiana Purchase Treaty, doubling the size of the United States

1973: U.S. President Richard Nixon accepted responsibility for bugging the Watergate complex in 1972

2003: Libya accepted responsibility for the 1998 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland

2017: NASA's Cassini spacecraft began a series of dives between Saturn's rings before plunging into the planet