



Today in History

June 29, 2003

▲ Hollywood star Katharine Hepburn, who won a record four Best Actress Oscars during a glittering six-decade career, died at the age of 96

1613: The original Globe Theatre in London burnt down after a cannon shot during a performance set the roof alight

1993: Scientists drilling through the Greenland ice cap extracted an ice core deposited 250,000 years ago

1998: Bill Clinton, on an official visit to China, appealed for human rights in a speech broadcast live on Chinese TV

2015: Greece closed all its banks for six days as the country descended further into financial crisis