



Today in History

July 11, 1893

▲ A Japanese entrepreneur produced the first cultured pearl. By 1935 there were 350 pearl farms in Japan, producing 10 million pearls each year

1993: Alain Prost became the first driver to win 50 Formula One races with his victory at the British Grand Prix

2008: The first global study of coral reefs found a third of the world's coral-building species faced extinction

2010: As predicted by Paul the octopus, Spain won the FIFA World Cup Final, defeating the Netherlands

2015: Mexican drug lord "El Chapo" Guzman escaped from jail a second time, via a tunnel under his shower