



Today in History

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▲ The era of supersonic air transport came to an end as the last ever Concorde flights touched down at London's Heathrow Airport after 27 years of service

1876: A small bedside wind-up alarm clock was patented by Seth Thomas

1939: The first nylon stockings went on sale to employees of DuPont, in Delaware, where they were made

1943: Penicillin, hailed as a powerful new wonder drug, was being widely used to treat wounded soldiers during World War II

2013: A tunnel linking the continents of Europe and Asia opened beneath the Bosphorus in Istanbul