

A sepia-toned portrait of Roberto Gomez Bolanos, a Mexican actor. He is wearing a dark fedora with a decorative band and a light-colored jacket. He has a slight smile and is looking towards the camera.

Today in History

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▲ **Mexican star Roberto Gomez Bolanos, known by the name of his character Chespirito and one of Latin America's best loved comic actors, died aged 85**

1889: The first permit to drive an automobile in New York's Central Park was issued, on condition care was taken to avoid frightening horses

1909: A law was passed in Paris allowing pregnant women eight weeks' maternity leave

1964: The U.S. space probe Mariner 4 was launched on its mission to Mars

1994: Britain protested to Spain against the partial closure of the border between Spain and Gibraltar