



## Today in History

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▲ German-born U.S. conductor and composer André Previn died at age 89. His all-round talent blurred the boundaries between jazz, pop, film and classical music

**1790:** John Irving became the first Australian convict to be officially granted his freedom

**1935:** Nylon, a generic designation for a family of synthetic polymers, was first produced by U.S. firm DuPont

**1950:** The French national assembly passed a law to curb the sale of Coca-Cola

**2010:** A massive iceberg struck an Antarctic glacier, dislodging a block of ice and so creating a new iceberg