



Today in History

July 15, 2005

▲ U.S. golfer Jack Nicklaus, winner of 18 major titles, received a lengthy standing ovation as he made his farewell to the sport at the British Open at St Andrews

1870: The Hudson's Bay Company sold Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory to the Dominion of Canada

2006: Twitter, the online service enabling users to send messages of 140 characters, was launched

2010: The BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico finally stopped when the gushing wellhead was capped

2010: Argentina became the first Latin American country to legalise same-sex marriage