



Today in History

August 13, 1999

▲ German tennis star Steffi Graf retired, ending a 17-year career that included 22 Grand Slam titles. She won each of the four Grand Slams at least four times

1910: Florence Nightingale, who tended the wounded in the Crimea and later set up a school for nurses, died

1999: A judge ruled that Rolling Stone Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall were never legally married

2000: A provisional parliament was set up in Somalia, which had not had a functioning government since 1991

2015: China devalued the yuan for a third day, raising fears that it was heading for a lengthy slowdown