



Today in History

November 5, 1955

▲ French artist Maurice Utrillo died. Noted for his picturesque cityscapes, many of his works depict the Montmartre district of Paris where he was born

1605: A Catholic plot to blow up England's Parliament failed when Guy Fawkes was caught hiding gunpowder

1995: The tomb of Queen Nefertari, wife of Egyptian Pharaoh Rameses II, was opened to visitors

2015: The presidents of Taiwan and China met for the first time since the end of the Chinese revolution in 1949

2017: The Paradise Papers, relating to offshore investments by prominent individuals, were leaked