



Today in History

December 1, 1990

▲ Engineers digging the Channel tunnel broke through the last dividing rock, joining Britain to mainland Europe for the first time since the Ice Age

1955: Rosa Parks was arrested after refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated bus in Alabama

1970: The Italian parliament gave final approval to a law permitting divorce in certain circumstances

2015: Japan resumed whaling in the Antarctic amid fierce international opposition

2019: Germany's Ursula von der Leyen took office as the first female President of the European Commission