



Today in History

April 15, 2019

▲ A major fire engulfed the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris. The spire and roof collapsed but the bell towers and valuable treasures were saved

1726: Isaac Newton recounted how he arrived at the “notion of gravitation” by observing an apple falling to the ground

1996: South Africa’s “Truth Commission” began hearings about abuses during the apartheid era

2017: Emma Morano, the last living person born before 1900, died at the age of 117

2020: Covid-19 was called the worst crisis since the Great Depression, as cases worldwide hit two million