



Today in History

February 2, 2002

▲ **Crown Prince Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands married Argentinian Maxima Zorreguieta. They became king and queen after Queen Beatrix abdicated in 2013**

1892: The crown metal bottle cap was patented, replacing the cork and wire used previously to seal bottles

2007: The IPCC concluded that human activity was the main factor contributing to global warming

2020: The first confirmed death from coronavirus outside mainland China was announced in the Philippines

2021: The jailing of opposition politician Alexei Navalny sparked mass protests across Russia