



Today in History

February 28, 1953

▲ **James Watson and Francis Crick discovered that the structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes, was a double helix with two intertwining strands**

1825: Britain and Russia agreed the border between Canada and Alaska, then a Russian possession

1935: Nylon, a generic name for a family of synthetic polymers, was first produced by U.S. firm DuPont

1999: German scientists claimed global warming was causing Spring to begin an average six days earlier in Europe

2003: Bill Gates topped Forbes' list of billionaires for the ninth straight year, but his fortune was down by 60 percent