



Today in History

May 4, 1654

▲ Kangxi, who ruled as emperor of China for 61 years, was born. Under his reign the Qing Dynasty reached the zenith of its social, economic and military power

1904: Charles Rolls and Henry Royce signed an agreement to collaborate in the production of Rolls-Royce cars

1932: Al Capone, U.S. “Public Enemy Number One”, began his prison sentence for tax evasion

1972: A non-governmental environment group founded a year earlier renamed itself the “Greenpeace Foundation”

1979: Margaret Thatcher, nicknamed the “Iron Lady,” became the UK’s first woman prime minister