



Today in History

October 19, 1987

▲ **Wall Street stocks plunged a record 22.6% on “Black Monday”, worse even than the crash of 1929 which ushered in the Great Depression of the 1930s**

1856: The first efficient working prototype of the internal combustion engine was produced in Florence, Italy

1872: The largest nugget of gold ever found, weighing 82.11kg, was found in New South Wales, Australia

1970: The first major discovery of oil in British waters was located in the North Sea off Aberdeen, Scotland

1997: A new Guggenheim Museum, designed by U.S. architect Frank Gehry, opened in Bilbao, Spain