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▲ **Cinematographer Halyna Hutchins was fatally injured after actor Alec Baldwin fired a prop gun on a New Mexico film set while making his movie, Rust**

1872: The first messages by telegraph were exchanged between Australia and England

1937: In the Spanish Civil War, Franco's troops captured Gijon, securing control of northwest Spain

1983: A metre was redefined as the distance that light travels in a vacuum in $1/299,792,458$ of a second

2021: Renowned Dutch conductor Bernard Haitink, who led many of the world's top orchestras, died aged 92