



## Today in History

*February 27, 1993*

▲ **Lillian Gish, nicknamed the “First Lady of the Silent Screen”, died at age 99. Her best known movies include D.W. Griffith’s *The Birth of a Nation***

**1952:** The UN held its first meetings in its new permanent headquarters in international territory in New York City

**1991:** Allied forces liberated Kuwait City as the Gulf War neared its end

**2003:** Former Bosnian Serb president Biljana Plavsic was jailed for 11 years for crimes against humanity

**2003:** A design by German architect Daniel Libeskind was chosen to replace the destroyed World Trade Centre in New York