



Today in History

August 22, 1893

▲ U.S. writer and satirist Dorothy Parker was born. On the subject of suicide she wrote: “Guns aren’t lawful; nooses give; gas smells awful; you might as well live”

1851: The U.S. yacht America beat the British yacht Aurora, winning a prestigious silver trophy which was later renamed the America’s Cup

1996: India blocked an agreement on a Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

2001: Scientists discovered banana fossils dating from 500BC in Cameroon

2020: Russian poisoning opposition leader Alexei Navalny fell ill on a flight in Siberia due to novichok