

A photograph of Loretta Lynn performing on stage. She is wearing a vibrant red, long-sleeved dress with a black floral pattern and is holding a microphone. She has a joyful expression. In the background, other band members are partially visible.

Today in History

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▲ U.S. singer-songwriter Loretta Lynn, known as the “Queen of Country” music, died at age 90. Her life was portrayed in the 1980 film, *Coal Miner’s Daughter*

1853: The Crimean War began when Russia refused to withdraw from Moldavia and Wallachia (now Romania)

1983: Richard Noble set a new land speed record of 633mph (1,019 km/h) in Thrust II

1993: Russian troops crushed a hardline rebellion against Boris Yeltsin, led by vice-president Alexander Rutskoi

2015: Islamic State fighters destroyed the 2,000-year-old Roman era Triumphal Arch in Palmyra