

A black and white portrait of Hedy Lamarr, a Hollywood star. She has dark, wavy hair and is looking slightly upwards and to the right. She is wearing a dark, high-collared garment.

Today in History

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▲ Hollywood star Hedy Lamarr was born in Vienna. She also invented frequency hopping, used today in wireless communications like WiFi and Bluetooth

1955: Welsh poet Dylan Thomas died in New York City, succumbing to whisky and drugs

1953: Abdul Aziz ibn Saud, founder and first king of Saudi Arabia, and father of six subsequent kings, died

1993: Bosnia's famous 400-year-old Ottoman bridge in Mostar was destroyed by repeated shelling

2022: Amazon became the world's first public company to lose \$1 trillion in market value