

A photograph of French President Nicolas Sarkozy and his wife Carla Bruni. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. Nicolas is in the foreground, wearing a dark blue turtleneck sweater. Carla is behind him, wearing a blue jacket. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape.

Today in History

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▲ **French President Nicolas Sarkozy married Italian-born singer and former supermodel Carla Bruni, three months after their first meeting**

1536: Buenos Aires was founded by Spanish explorer Pedro de Mendoza

1914: Charlie Chaplin, one of the greatest stars of the silent movie era, made his film debut

2004: The Hubble telescope detected oxygen and carbon in the atmosphere of a distant gas-giant planet, Osiris

2019: The U.S. suspended the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, citing Russian non-compliance