



Today in History

February 4, 1911

▲ Rolls Royce commissioned its famous bonnet mascot sculpture, the Spirit of Ecstasy, to convey the spirit of speed and energy with beauty and grace

1924: Mahatma Gandhi was released after spending two years in jail in Bombay

1974: Newspaper heiress Patty Hearst was kidnapped in California by the Symbionese Liberation Army

2004: The website Facebook was launched as thefacebook.com. The prefix "The" was later dropped

2023: The U.S. shot down a giant Chinese balloon it suspected of spying on key military sites