



## Today in History

*February 12, 1924*

▲ George Gershwin played his haunting composition **Rhapsody In Blue** in public for the first time. It established his reputation as a serious composer

**1994:** The first people to walk from France to Britain since the Ice Age trekked through the Channel Tunnel

**1994:** Norway's best known work of art, Munch's **The Scream**, was stolen from Oslo's National Art Museum

**2004:** San Francisco began issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples

**2023:** U.S. fighter jets shot down three unidentified objects over North America a week after downing an alleged Chinese spy balloon