



Today in History

April 29, 1913

▲ **Swedish-American engineer Gideon Sundback patented an improved version of the zip fastener, calling it a “separable fastener”**

1994: Nelson Mandela, heading for victory in South Africa, spoke of his “joy, hope and confidence for the future”

1999: Nine countries, including the U.S. and China, refused to back a UN call for a global ban on executions

2003: Apple’s iTunes Music Store, the world’s number one music store, opened on the internet

2015: Chinese scientists announced the discovery of the first known dinosaur with membranous wings