



Today in History

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▲ **Silvio Berlusconi**, the billionaire media tycoon who served four terms as prime minister of Italy between 1994 and 2011, died in Milan at the age of 86

1931: Chicago mobster Al Capone was charged with 5,000 offences under America's prohibition laws

1944: Chinese leader Mao Zedong gave his support to leader Chiang Kai-shek in the war against Japan

1991: The citizens of Leningrad voted to re-adopt the city's pre-revolutionary name of Saint Petersburg

2023: Glenda Jackson, who gave up a successful acting career in her 50s to become a politician, died aged 87