



Today in History

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▲ German tennis star Steffi Graf retired, ending a 17-year career that included 22 Grand Slam titles. She won each of the four Grand Slams at least four times

1814: The Netherlands ceded the Cape of Good Hope to Britain

1964: The last executions in Britain took place when two men were hanged for murder at Liverpool and Manchester jails

2004: The Olympic Games returned to Athens, Greece, birthplace of the ancient Games

2016: U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps ended his record-breaking career by winning a 23rd Olympic gold medal