## GN46357 On this day in history Week43 - October 20-26



October 20, 2014

▲ Oscar de la Renta, Dominican-American fashion designer, died at age 82. He became famous in the 1960s as one of Jackie Kennedy's favoured couturiers

**1947:** An investigation into Communist infiltration of Hollywood began, blacklisting people for years

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October 21, 2023

▲ Bobby Charlton, Manchester Utd legend who helped England to win the 1966 World Cup, and was widely seen as one of football's all-time greats, died at age 86

**1934:** Chinese Communist forces led by Mao Zedong began their one-year "Long March" to safety in the north



October 22, 2004

▲ President Saparmurat Niyazov of Turkmenistan opened a vast mosque in his birthplace, Kipchak, featuring inscriptions from his own writings as well as the Koran

1789: Martial law was imposed in France at the start of the French



October 23, 1915

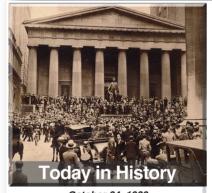
▲ Over 25,000 women marched through New York City to demand the right to vote, the largest such parade yet held. American women finally won the vote in 1920

**1999:** British supermarkets withdrew French produce in protest at France's refusal to lift the ban on British beef

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October 24, 1929

▲ The Wall Street Crash began as nearly 13 million shares changed hands in panic selling as prices collapsed on the New York Stock Exchange on "Black Thursday"

**1939:** The first nylon stockings went on sale to employees of DuPont, in Delaware, where they were made

1944: U.S. planes sank the Japanese battleship Musashi during the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf

**1964:** Northern Rhodesia became independent as the Republic of Zambia with Kenneth Kaunda as Prime Minister

2014: China launched a robotic spacecraft, Chang'e 5-T1, as part of its lunar exploration programme

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October 25, 1854

▲ The abortive Charge of the Light Brigade, an attack by sabre-armed British cavalry on a Russian artillery battery in the Crimean War, ended in a massacre

1971: The People's Republic of China replaced the Republic of China (Taiwan) at the United Nations

2004: America's huge International Steel Group was taken over by Mittal Steel, led by India's Lakshmi Mittal

**2017:** Chinese leader Xi Jinping's name and ideology were enshrined in China's constitution

2023: In the U.S. a gunman killed 18 people during a shooting spree at two locations in Lewiston, Maine

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October 26, 1861

▲ The Pony Express closed. It operated for 19 months and was the most direct means of east to west communication in the U.S. before the advent of the telegraph

**1905:** Norway gained independence from Sweden following a plebiscite

1977: The world's last natural case of smallpox was recorded in Somalia, vaccination having wiped out the disease that killed up to 500 million people in the 20th century alone

**1994:** Jordan and Israel signed a historic peace treaty ending the 46-year state of war between their two nations

1994: An oil leak in Siberia spread across a large area of fragile tundra

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