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ON THIS DAY



▲ **1991:** Leo Fender, pioneer of the electric guitar, died in Fullerton, California

1884: Trades unions were first legalised in France

1896: Britain's first cinema opened in Piccadilly Circus in London

1927: Nationalist Chinese forces under Chiang Kai-shek captured the city of Shanghai

1990: Namibia, formerly known as South West Africa, gained independence from South Africa

2001: Anthropologists unearthed the remains of a 3.5 million year-old skull, known as "flat-faced man", in Kenya
