

1926 timeline of events



Death of Bessie Colman, aviator



The future Queen Elizabeth II born



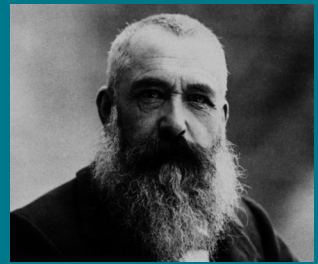
Attempted assassination of Mussolini



Polish government overthrown



First electric traffic lights in London



Death of Claude Monet



Logie Baird demonstrated the first television



Josephine Baker performed at Folies Bergère in Paris – popularised the Charleston



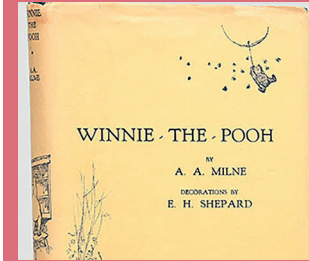
Birth of Miles Davis, iconic jazz musician



General strike



First British grand prix race at Brooklands



A.A. Milne published *Winnie the Pooh*



Hitler's book *Mein Kampf* published



Red telephone boxes introduced



First transatlantic telephone call from New York to London



Birth of David Attenborough, naturalist



Portuguese government overthrown



Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel



Vogue magazine introduces Coco Chanel's Little Black Dress



Lithuanian government overthrown



First successful liquid fuel rocket



Marilyn Monroe born



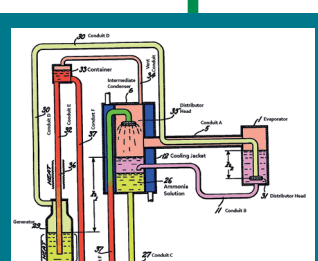
Death of Gertrude Bell, archaeologist



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P.L. Travers writes a short story, *Mary Poppins*, which is published in New Zealand



Einstein refrigerator

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December