May 1

ON THIS DAY

1851 Queen Victoria opens the Great Exhibition at the Crystal Palace in London.

1894 Coxey's Army of unemployed workers reaches Washington, D.C.

1898 Commodore George Dewey's squadron defeats the Spanish fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay.

1960 An American U-2 spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers is shot down over the Soviet Union.

BORN ON THIS DAY

Kate Smith
Singer, born 1907

LET'S TALK

Did you ever dance around a maypole or leave a May basket on a neighbor's door?

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