



## Today in History

*November 17, 1869*

▲ The Suez Canal was opened to navigation after more than 10 years under construction. The canal linked the Mediterranean to the Red Sea

**1905:** Japan declared Korea a protectorate, giving the Japanese control over Korea's foreign affairs

**1922:** Mehmed VI, the last Sultan of Turkey, was deposed by Kemal Ataturk

**1970:** The Russian Luna 17 spacecraft landed an eight-wheeled lunar vehicle on the moon

**1972:** Former Argentine president Juan Peron returned to Buenos Aires after 17 years in exile