



Today in History

February 22, 1630

▲ English colonists in America got their first taste of popcorn, a type of corn with small kernels that “pops” when heated over a flame

1913: Francisco Madero, revolutionary president of Mexico, was assassinated by the military

1946: The discovery of the antibiotic streptomycin, the first antibiotic for tuberculosis, was announced

2009: The low-budget British film *Slumdog Millionaire* won eight Academy Awards

2011: An earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand caused widespread damage and killed 185