



Today in History

March 29, 1891

▲ **Georges Seurat, French impressionist painter primarily responsible for the development of Pointillism, died at the age of only 31**

1867: The Dominion of Canada, comprising Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, was set up

1974: The U.S. spacecraft Mariner 10 took the first close-up pictures of Mercury

1973: The last remaining U.S. combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam by President Nixon

1979: Ugandan dictator Idi Amin fled into exile after a reign of terror during which 300,000 people died