



Today in History

April 18, 1906

▲ **A devastating earthquake struck San Francisco. Over 3,000 died and 200,000 were left homeless in one of the worst natural disasters in U.S. history**

1949: The Republic of Ireland Act came into force, ending the constitutional role of the British monarchy in the state

1983: A suicide car bombing at the U.S. embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, killed over 60 people

2002: The U.S. Senate rejected President George W Bush's plan to allow drilling for oil in Alaska

2002: Afghanistan's former king, Mohammed Zahir Shah, returned to Kabul after 29 years in exile