



Today in History

May 7, 1934

▲ The world's largest pearl, a "clam pearl" weighing 6.4kg, known as the Pearl of Lao Tzu, or the Pearl of Allah, was found by a Filipino diver off Palawan island

1823: Beethoven conducted the first performance of his Ninth Symphony, despite his deafness

1915: Almost 2,000 people died when a German submarine torpedoed the Lusitania off the Irish coast

1988: The first gathering of people who claimed to have been abducted by aliens was hosted in Boston, U.S.

2011: Severiano Ballesteros, generally regarded as Spain's greatest ever golfer, died