



Today in History

May 23, 1934

▲ **U.S. outlaws Bonnie and Clyde died in a police shootout. Their exploits, robbing small stores, gas stations and banks, were later immortalised in film**

1873: The North West Mounted Police, forerunner of the Mounties, was formed

1948: The Empire Windrush sailed from Jamaica with the first West Indian immigrants to Britain

1977: Moluccan extremists hijacked a train in the Netherlands, holding up to 155 hostages for almost three weeks

2009: Former South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun, caught up in a bribery scandal, committed suicide by jumping from a cliff