



Today in History

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▲ The Nathu La Pass, an historic trade route between India and China sealed during the Sino-Indian War of 1962, was reopened after 44 years

1885: Louis Pasteur successfully treated a patient with his rabies vaccine

1988: The Piper Alpha oil platform exploded in the North Sea, killing 167 people

2002: Serena Williams won her first Wimbledon title, beating her sister, defending champion Venus, in the final

2003: Former slave Ould M'Bareck became prime minister of Mauritania, a country which only abolished slavery in 1980