



Today in History

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▲ Two newly discovered works written by Mozart as a child were performed on the composer's own piano in Salzburg, Austria, the city of his birth

1876: Wild Bill Hickok, a folk hero of the Wild West, was shot dead while playing poker at a Deadwood saloon

1998: Italian cyclist Marco Pantani won the Tour de France

2007: Russian explorers planted a flag on the North Pole seabed to stake Moscow's claim to oil, gas and mineral riches under the seabed

2010: The worst monsoon floods in Pakistan's history killed more than 1,300 people in Khyber Paktunkhwa