



## Today in History

*September 1, 1923*

▲ The Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake that killed 142,000 people and left 2.5 million homeless

**2003:** The Netherlands became the first country to allow the prescription of cannabis to treat HIV and cancer

**2008:** Japanese Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda abruptly resigned less than a year after taking office

**2009:** Alain Robert evaded security to climb one of the 88-storey Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**2011:** The remains of Australian bushranger Ned Kelly were found in a former prison in Melbourne