



Today in History

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▲ Scientists revealed they had found a possible new species of miniature hominid that lived as recently as 12,000 years ago, on the Indonesian island of Flores

1553: Spanish physician Michael Servetus, who discovered how blood circulates to the lungs, was burned at the stake for heresy

1971: The Republic of the Congo was renamed Zaire

1978: Menachem Begin of Israel and Anwar Sadat of Egypt were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts towards peace in the Middle East

1993: The Sultan of Brunei left a \$170,000 tip at a luxury Cyprus hotel