



## Today in History

*November 4, 1854*

▲ Florence Nightingale and her team of 38 nurses arrived in Turkey to set up a hospital at Scutari for British troops fighting in the Crimean War

**1879:** The first cash register was patented by James J. Ritty of Ohio

**1918:** Wilfred Owen, whose poetry deplores the cruelty of war, was killed in the final days of World War I

**1995:** Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a Jewish extremist in Tel Aviv

**2003:** The sun unleashed the biggest solar flare ever recorded, estimated by physicists to be over twice as big as the previous record