



Today in History

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▲ The famous 400-year-old Ottoman bridge in Mostar, Bosnia, collapsed into the Neretva River after repeated shelling by Bosnian Croat forces

1825: Limelight, produced when lime is heated, and later used in theatres, was used practically for the first time

1938: Anti-Jewish riots, known as Kristallnacht, took place in Germany after a Nazi official was murdered

1953: Welsh poet Dylan Thomas died after succumbing to whisky and drugs

1995: During his first visit to Israel, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat paid a visit of condolence to the widow of assassinated premier Yitzhak Rabin