



Today in History

December 6, 1992

▲ **Hindu extremists destroyed an historic 16th century mosque at Ayodha, provoking sectarian violence across India which claimed over 1,200 lives**

1793: Madame Du Barry, last mistress of King Louis XV of France, was sent to the guillotine

1917: A munitions ship blew up after a collision in Halifax, Canada, laying waste to 2.5 square miles and killing 1,900 people

1971: India recognised Bangladesh as an independent state from Pakistan

1978: A referendum on Spain's future approved a constitutional monarchy