



## Today in History

*December 8, 1863*

▲ English boxer Tom King defeated American John Heenan to become the world's first heavyweight champion. The fight lasted 35 minutes and 25 rounds

**1993:** Two neo-Nazis got maximum sentences in Germany for the murder of three Turks, a landmark verdict

**1993:** Winnie Mandela, estranged wife of Nelson Mandela, was elected head of the ANC Women's League

**1995:** The Kremlin signed an accord giving Chechnya special status while staying an integral part of Russia

**2003:** A court in Athens convicted 15 members of the Greek terrorist group November 17 of 23 murders