



Today in History

March 6, 1619

▲ **Cyrano de Bergerac**, said to have fought 1,000 duels to avenge jibes at the size of his nose, was born. He is portrayed above in a 1950 film by actor Jose Ferrer

1834: The city of Toronto was incorporated in Canada

1899: The headache relief drug **Aspirin** was patented by German chemist **Felix Hoffmann**

1946: Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh, aiming to oust Chinese forces from Hanoi, agreed that Vietnam would be recognised as an autonomous state within French Indochina

1964: **King Constantine II** succeeded to the throne of Greece