



Today in History

March 8, 1999

▲ **Baseball legend Joe DiMaggio, as famous for his brief marriage to Marilyn Monroe as his prowess on the sportsfield, died from lung cancer, aged 84**

1714: Composer Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, son of Johann Sebastian Bach, was born in Weimar, Germany

1921: Spanish Prime Minister Eduardo Dato was assassinated by anarchists near his home in Madrid

2005: Former Chechen president Aslan Maskhadov was killed in a raid on his bunker by Russian troops

2013: The UN imposed new sanctions on North Korea following Pyongyang's latest nuclear test