



Today in History

April 15, 2013

▲ Two bombs exploded near the finish line of the Boston Marathon, killing three people and injuring 170. One suspect died in a police shootout; the other was captured

1726: Sir Isaac Newton recounted how he arrived at the "notion of gravitation" by considering why an apple always falls perpendicularly to the ground

1923: The first film with sound was demonstrated in New York

1994: World trade ministers signed the GATT treaty after eight years of protracted negotiations

1998: Pol Pot, the leader of Khmer Rouge who instigated a reign of terror in Cambodia, died