



Today in History

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▲ The first Palestinian police force of 9,000 officers was deployed in the West Bank around Jericho in preparation for the end of 27 years of Israeli military rule

1847: William Clayton invented the odometer, an instrument that indicates distance travelled by a vehicle

1870: The Dominion of Canada purchased Manitoba from the Hudson Bay Company

1949: The Russian blockade of West Berlin ended after 11 months

2004: Thirteen lecture halls of the Library of Alexandria, believed to be the oldest university in the world, were discovered