



Today in History

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▲ The World Bank announced a \$1.2 billion package to fight the global food crisis, including \$200 million in grants for those most at risk in Third World countries

1914: At least 1,012 people died when a liner collided with a freighter in the St Lawrence River in Canada

1986: The European flag, 12 golden stars on a blue field, was first raised

1995: Superman actor Christopher Reeve was paralysed after falling from his horse during an equestrian event

1999: Nigeria's first democratically elected leader, Olusegun Obasanjo, was sworn in as president after 16 years of military rule