



Today in History

August 26, 1914

▲ In the Battle of Tannenberg in World War I, German forces under von Hindenburg and Ludendorff out-maneuvered Russian troops, killing over 30,000 in four days

1346: At the Battle of Crécy during the Hundred Years' War, English infantry using longbows vanquished the French crossbows and armoured knights

1914: Sociedade Esportiva Palmeiras, one of Brazil's most popular soccer clubs, was founded

1959: The Mini car, an icon of the swinging 60s, was launched in Britain

2011: Japanese premier Naoto Kan resigned amid disapproval over his handling of the tsunami disaster