



Today in History

September 25, 1932

▲ The Spanish region of Catalonia was granted autonomy, although this was abolished by General Franco after the Civil War and not restored until 1979

1915: The Battle of Loos, in which the British first used poison gas against German troops, began in World War I

1959: Sri Lankan prime minister Solomon Bandaranaike was assassinated in Colombo

1994: Swiss voters approved laws outlawing racial discrimination and denying the existence of the Holocaust

1998: Frenchman Benoit Lecomte reached Brittany after swimming across the Atlantic from Cape Cod