



Today in History

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▲ **Kazakhstan announced it was building a dam to save part of the Aral Sea. Intensive Soviet farming methods had seen the inland sea shrink by 85% since the 1960s**

1923: Turkey became a republic under nationalist leader Kemal Ataturk, after the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire

1929: Prices collapsed amid panic selling in the Wall Street Crash

1964: The world's biggest sapphire and other famous gems were stolen in New York in a raid known as the "Jewel Heist of the Century"

2010: Unexploded bombs hidden in printer cartridges were found on separate U.S-bound cargo planes