



Today in History

January 2, 1905

▲ The five-month Siege of Port Arthur, a major battle of the Russo-Japanese War, ended in a Russian surrender after Japan destroyed Russia's Pacific fleet

1920: Science fiction writer Isaac Asimov was born

1935: Bruno Hauptmann went on trial for the murder of the baby son of U.S. aviator Charles Lindbergh

1955: President Jose Antonio Remon of Panama was assassinated

2010: Almost a quarter of Icelandic voters signed a petition calling for a veto on a bill to repay \$5 billion to foreign savers who lost their money when Icelandic banks collapsed