



Today in History

December 29, 1938

▲ A coelacanth, a prehistoric fish previously believed to have been extinct for 65 million years, was caught off the Indian Ocean coast of South Africa

1914: The WW1 Battle of Sarikamis began between Turkey and Russia

1939: U.S. inventor William Shockley had the idea that an amplifier could be made using a semiconductor rather than a vacuum

1994: A Turkish Airlines aircraft crashed in snow in eastern Turkey, killing 53

2011: Samoa and Tokelau moved from east to west of the International Date Line to better align time zones with Australasian trading partners