



Today in History

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▲ Teenager Darlene Etienne was the last survivor pulled from the rubble of Port-au-Prince 16 days after a massive earthquake devastated the Haitian capital

1855: The Panama Railway was completed, linking the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific

1930: The dictatorship of Miguel Primo de Rivera ended in Spain

1935: Iceland became the first country in the world to legalise abortion on socio-medical grounds

2005: New research showed that the Turin Shroud, dismissed by carbon-dating as a medieval fake, could in fact date back to the time of Christ