



Today in History

January 29, 1995

▲ Peru launched a major offensive against Ecuador over a stretch of border in the Andes disputed since 1821. A peace accord was finally agreed in 1998

1635: The Academie Francaise was founded by Cardinal Richelieu. It is still responsible for the regulation of French grammar and literature

1730: Russian Tsar Peter II died of smallpox on the day of his wedding

1820: Britain's King George III died at Windsor Castle, ending a 60-year reign that witnessed both the American and French Revolutions

1900: The American Baseball League was founded in Chicago