



Today in History

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▲ **Guangzhou South Railway Station, one of China's largest rail transport hubs, located on the high-speed line linking Beijing to Hong Kong, was opened**

1790: The world's first purpose-built lifeboat was launched in England

1835: President Andrew Jackson survived the first ever assassination attempt on a U.S. president. In total four presidents have been killed

1995: Torrential rain in the Netherlands forced 250,000 people to be evacuated from their homes as the dykes came close to collapse

2005: Millions voted in Iraq's first democratic election in 50 years