



Today in History

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▲ **Russia formally annexed Crimea following a referendum in which 97 percent of voters in the strategic Black Sea region chose to secede from Ukraine**

1850: The American Express Company was founded in Buffalo, New York

1965: Soviet Alexei Leonov became the first man to walk in space

1970: General Lon Nol proclaimed the Khmer Republic in Cambodia after Prince Norodom Sihanouk was deposed in a coup while abroad

1995: King Juan Carlos of Spain's elder daughter Elena married Jaime de Marichalar in the country's first royal wedding for 89 years