



Today in History

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▲ Erté, noted French designer of the Art Deco period, died. In the 1920s he created costumes for the Folies Bergeres, the Ziegfield Follies and early Hollywood films

1506: Over 1,900 suspected Jews were slaughtered by Portuguese Catholics in what is known as the Lisbon Massacre

1960: Brasilia became the new capital city of Brazil

1985: Tancredo Neves, Brazilian president-elect, died on the eve of his swearing-in

2010: The lease allowing Russia's Black Sea Fleet to be stationed in Ukraine was extended by 25 years in return for cheaper gas