



Today in History

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▲ U.S. carriers United and Continental announced a \$3.2bn merger deal, creating the world's largest airline, to fly under the United name and Continental logo

1660: The king of Poland abandoned his claim to the Swedish throne

1810: English poet Lord Byron swam the Dardenelles strait in Turkey

1913: Raja Harishchandra, the first full-length Indian feature film, was released, marking the beginning of the Indian film industry

2010: Pakistani Ajmal Kasab, 22, the sole surviving terrorist responsible for the 2008 Mumbai attacks, was convicted of murder and conspiracy