



Today in History

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▲ The world's biggest tropical national park, home to at least eight species of primate and 350 bird species in 3.9m hectares of rainforest, was created in Brazil

1485: King Richard III of England was killed at the Battle of Bosworth, ending the so-called Wars of the Roses

1775: Britain's King George III proclaimed the American colonies to be in a state of open rebellion

1910: Korea was forced to sign an annexation treaty with Japan

1991: Boris Yeltsin saluted 100,000 supporters celebrating the collapse of a hardline coup against Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev