



Today in History

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▲ Scientists confirmed that a frog found living in wetlands in New York City was a new species of leopard frog, the first found in the region for 30 years

1805: Britain's Admiral Horatio Nelson won a famous victory at the Battle of Trafalgar but was mortally wounded during the battle

1824: British bricklayer Joseph Aspdin patented Portland cement

1950: Chinese forces began their occupation of Tibet

2013: Smog with record levels of harmful particulates closed schools, roadways, and the airport in Harbin, north-east China