



Today in History

July 27, 1921

▲ **Insulin was first isolated at Toronto University by Canadians Sir Frederick Banting and Charles Best. It proved an effective treatment for diabetes**

1866: The steamer Great Eastern arrived in Newfoundland after laying a transatlantic telegraph

1995: Footprints preserved in volcanic ash proved that humans were walking upright 3.7m years ago

1996: A bomb exploded at the Atlanta Olympic Games, killing two people

2002: At least 85 people died when a military aircraft crashed into spectators at an air show near Lviv, in western Ukraine