



Today in History

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▲ A landmark deal to try to limit the rise in global temperatures to less than 2°C was agreed at the conclusion of the COP21 climate change summit in Paris

1915: Yuan Shikai, President of the Republic of China, announced a plan to reinstate the monarchy but it failed to win support

1963: Kenya won independence from Britain; it became a republic in 1964 with Jomo Kenyatta as president

2000: A European Union summit agreed to enlarge the EU to 27 states

2015: Saudi Arabia held its first municipal elections which allowed women to vote and stand for office