



Today in History

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▲ Trading on China's \$7.1 trillion Shanghai Composite index was suspended after it fell by 7%, triggering a new circuit breaker system created to curb volatility

1932: Japanese troops occupying Manchuria reached the eastern end of the Great Wall of China

1967: British speed racer Donald Campbell was killed on Lake Coniston during an attempt to break the world water speed record

2002: An internet survey found the number of websites fell by 182,000 in a month after the "dotcom" bubble burst

2007: Evidence of liquid methane was found on Saturn's moon Titan