



Today in History

February 3, 1637

▲ Tulip mania collapsed in the Netherlands after soaring prices decimated sales. It is regarded as the first recorded speculative economic bubble

1867: Prince Mutsuhito became Emperor Meiji of Japan at the age of 14

1877: Chopsticks, the waltz playable with two fingers on the piano, written by 16-year-old Euphemia Alten was published

1992: Argentina opened the files on scores of Nazis who fled to South America after World War II

1992: PLO leader Yasser Arafat, 63, revealed he had married 28-year-old Suha Tawil in July 1990