



Today in History

February 17, 1923

▲ **Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon opened the inner tomb of the Egyptian king Tutankhamun at Luxor. The tomb had been sealed since 1337 BC**

1817: A street in Baltimore became the first to be illuminated with gas from America's first gas company

1883: The Vacant-Engaged toilet-door sign was patented in England

1972: Britain's lower house of parliament, the House of Commons, voted to join the European Community

1972: The Volkswagen Beetle reached worldwide sales of 15 million, overtaking the Model T Ford