



Today in History

March 3, 1924

▲ Turkey's first president, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, pursued his programme of modernisation by abolishing the 1,300-year-old Ottoman Caliphate

1802: Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata was published

1917: Jeanette Rankin was elected to become the first female member of the U.S. House of Representatives

2009: Seven Sri Lankan cricketers were wounded when gunmen attacked the team bus in Lahore, Pakistan

2016: Further sanctions on North Korea were imposed by the UN after a rocket, supposedly to put a satellite into orbit, was launched