



Today in History

April 19, 1587

▲ English admiral Sir Francis Drake entered Cadiz harbour and sank the Spanish fleet, an action he referred to as “singeing the King of Spain’s beard”

1995: Over 350 people were poisoned after phosgene gas was released on a crowded train in Japan

1999: Germany’s parliament met in the Reichstag building in Berlin for the first time since before WWII

2002: An Imperial Faberge egg with over 3,000 diamonds sold for a then record \$9.6 million

2015: Over 800 migrants died when their ship sank in the Mediterranean off the coast of Libya