



Today in History

May 4, 1654

▲ **Kangxi, who ruled as emperor of China for 61 years, was born. Under his reign the Qing Dynasty reached the zenith of its social, economic and military power**

1827: British explorer John Hanning Speke, the first European to see Lake Victoria, was born

1932: Al Capone, U.S. “Public Enemy Number One”, began his prison sentence for tax evasion

2004: Taiwan’s parliament passed a law requiring official documents to be written from left to right

2016: Around 300 people were killed in Aleppo, under attack from Syrian government planes and rebel forces