



Today in History

June 14, 1777

▲ The United States adopted the Stars and Stripes as its official flag. The most famous of the early versions was made by Betsy Ross of Philadelphia

1822: Charles Babbage proposed a mechanical engine to calculate and produce tables of polynomial functions

1934: Hitler and Mussolini, dictators of Germany and Italy, met for the first time in Venice

2009: Europe recorded its first H1N1 flu death just days after the outbreak was labelled a global pandemic

2013: Hassan Rouhani was elected president of Iran, pledging to improve relations with the West