



Today in History

September 7, 1907

▲ The Cunard liner Lusitania set sail on its maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York. The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine off Ireland in 1915

1822: Brazil proclaimed independence from Portugal

2006: Ukrainian archaeologists claimed they had found underground pyramids predating those at Giza

2007: The parents of missing British three-year-old Madeleine McCann were named as suspects in Portugal

2008: U.S. mortgage companies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were placed under government control as the subprime crisis deepened