



Today in History

February 22, 1630

▲ English colonists in America first tasted popcorn, kernels of corn that “pop” when heated over a flame, and known to Native Americans for over 1,000 years

1913: Francisco Madero, revolutionary president of Mexico, was assassinated by the military

1993: The UN voted to set up a war crimes tribunal to punish atrocities in the former Yugoslavia

2007: New Zealand fishermen caught the largest colossal squid ever found

2017: Astronomers detected seven Earth-sized exoplanets orbiting the star TRAPPIST-1, three of them in its habitable zone