



Today in History

April 28, 1789

▲ Fletcher Christian led a mutiny aboard the British navy ship HMS Bounty. Captain William Bligh and other non-mutineers were cast adrift in a small boat in the Pacific

1253: The mantra Nam Myoho Renge Kyo, central to Nichiren Buddhism, was propounded for the first time

2005: An ivory-billed woodpecker, thought to have been extinct since 1944, was seen in a U.S. wildlife refuge

2006: The vast Thera eruption which destroyed Crete's Minoan civilization was dated to between 1627-1600BC

2008: Mars agreed to buy Wrigley, the chewing gum maker, creating the world's biggest candy company