



Today in History

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▲ The Iraqi government declared victory in the Battle of Mosul after Iraqi and Kurdish troops regained control of the city seized by Islamic State in June 2014

1872: New England sea captain John F. Blondel patented the first doughnut cutter that cut the centre out of the ring

1938: Over 35 million gas masks were issued to British civilians in anticipation of World War II

1993: DNA genetic fingerprinting was used to identify the bones of Russian Tsar Nicholas II, murdered in 1918

2003: The Canadian government agreed to allow the use of marijuana for legal medicinal purposes