



Today in History

October 8, 1895

▲ **Queen Min of Korea, who tried to stem the tide of Japanese domination in her country, was assassinated on the orders of Japanese General Goro Miura**

1993: The UN lifted its last economic sanctions against South Africa, imposed because of racial apartheid

2004: The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Kenyan environmentalist Wangari Maathai

2010: North Korea confirmed that Kim Jong-il's youngest son, Kim Jong-un, would succeed his father

2017: A week of deadly wildfires in California broke out across its famous wine-producing region