



## Today in History

*October 29, 1923*

▲ Turkey became a republic under its first president, nationalist leader Kemal Ataturk, following the dissolution of the once powerful Ottoman Empire

**1958:** The first coronary angiogram visualised small arteries of the heart with x-rays to detect blockages

**1978:** Mao Tse Tung's Little Red Book was denounced in China

**1998:** South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission condemned apartheid as a crime against humanity

**1998:** John Glenn, 77, returned to space aboard the shuttle Discovery, 36 years after becoming the first American to orbit the Earth