



# Today in History

*November 3, 2017*

▲ **Government forces recaptured Deir ez-Zor, the last major Islamic State stronghold in Syria, soon after U.S.-backed militias regained the de facto IS capital of Raqqa**

**1838:** The Times of India, the world's highest circulation English language daily newspaper, was founded

**1843:** The statue of Admiral Lord Nelson was hauled to the top of the column in London's Trafalgar Square

**1918:** In World War One, part of the German fleet mutinied at Kiel, triggering a revolution that ended the monarchy

**1993:** An envelope with two rare stamps issued in Mauritius in 1847 sold for \$4m at a Swiss auction