



Today in History

November 7, 2017

▲ **Saudi Arabia intensified its blockade of Yemen, closing all air and seaports, and land crossings. The UN said it prevented delivery of humanitarian aid**

1865: The first pocket cigarette lighter was manufactured in the U.S.

1918: The global flu pandemic spread to Western Samoa, where it killed about 20% of the population by the end of the year

2008: The UN warned that fighting in the Dem. Rep. of Congo was uprooting hundreds of thousands of people

2016: Canadian singer and poet Leonard Cohen, one of the foremost songwriters of his era, died aged 82