



Today in History

November 30, 1853

▲ **Russian ships attacked and destroyed the Turkish fleet at Sinope in the Crimean War. The battle helped bring Great Britain and France into the conflict**

1998: Chinese authorities arrested five supporters of a new China Democracy Party

2001: The world's smallest reptile, the dwarf gecko, was discovered

2009: The particle beams of the Large Hadron Collider reached over one trillion electron volts

2011: Laurent Gbagbo, former President of Cote d'Ivoire, was extradited to the ICC to face trial for crimes against humanity