



Today in History

December 8, 1863

▲ English boxer Tom King defeated American John Heenan to become the world's first heavyweight champion. The fight lasted 35 minutes and 25 rounds

1953: President Eisenhower proposed an international agency for the peaceful development of atomic energy

1991: The former Soviet republics of Russia, Belarus and Ukraine created a Commonwealth of Independent States

2003: Robert Mugabe pulled Zimbabwe out of the Commonwealth after leaders extended its suspension indefinitely

2003: A court in Athens convicted 15 members of the Greek terrorist group November 17 of 23 murders