



Today in History

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▲ Bitcoin came into existence after Satoshi Nakamoto mined the first ever block in the chain of the decentralized payment system. It was known as the Genesis block

1918: New Zealand-born scientist Ernest Rutherford announced he had split the atom

1926: Theodoros Pangalos proclaimed himself dictator of Greece. He was deposed seven months later

1959: Alaska was admitted to the United States as the 49th and largest American state

2004: The robotic rover Spirit landed on Mars to search for evidence that the Red Planet once had water