



Today in History

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▲ Protests against the ousting of Ukraine's pro-Russian president Viktor Yanukovich broke out in the pro-Russian region of Crimea, the base of Russia's Black Sea Fleet

1879: The accidental discovery of the artificial sweetener saccharin was reported

1974: A new constitution was approved in Sweden, reducing the status of the monarch to a figurehead

1999: Eritrea accepted a UN peace plan to resolve the conflict with Ethiopia over a contested border

1999: Olusegun Obasanjo was elected president as Nigeria continued its transition from military to civilian rule