



Today in History

February 28, 1844

▲ As the U.S. Navy demonstrated its new frigate, Princeton, one of its guns exploded, killing the Secretary of State, Navy Secretary and other government officials

1973: The legal voting age in Australia was dropped from 21 to 18

1994: Moldova's main independence party claimed a clear victory in the first post-Soviet parliamentary elections

1994: NATO jets shot down four warplanes violating Bosnia's no-fly zone

1999: German scientists claimed global warming was causing Spring to begin an average six days earlier in Europe