



## Today in History

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▲ **Roger Bannister, British athlete who in 1954 was the first person to run a mile in under four minutes, died at age 88. He later became a leading neurologist**

**1919:** Russian leader Vladimir Ilyich Lenin announced plans to promote communism throughout Europe

**1924:** Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, first president of Turkey, abolished the 1,300-year-old Ottoman Caliphate

**1969:** Apollo 9 was launched to test the lunar module in Earth's orbit

**1999:** The U.S. threatened import duties on EU goods if the EU continued to favour West Indian bananas over American ones