



Today in History

March 11, 1918

▲ An outbreak of Spanish flu began. It developed into a global pandemic that killed 50 million people in one of the deadliest disasters in human history

1845: English baker Henry Jones patented self-raising flour

1985: New Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev called for more glasnost, or openness, in Soviet life

1999: The IT company Infosys became the first Indian company to be listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange

2004: Multiple terror attacks on commuter trains in Madrid killed 191 people and injured over 1,500 during the morning rush hour