



Today in History

November 27, 1893

▲ A general election was held in New Zealand, the first in the world in which women were allowed to vote. Women's suffrage was granted after a 20-year campaign

1809: Theodore Hook won a bet to make 54 Berners Street the most talked-about address in London by sending thousands of letters requesting deliveries, visitors and assistance

1826: English pharmacist John Walker invented the first friction match

1978: The Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), a militant and political group based in Turkey and Iraq, was founded

1992: Venezuelan government forces put down a coup by rebel soldiers