



Today in History

December 13, 1937

▲ **Japanese forces captured the Chinese city of Nanking. Over the next six weeks they killed around 300,000 Chinese in what became known as the “Rape of Nanking”**

1904: The first electric train came into service on the Metropolitan Underground railway in London

1949: The Knesset voted to move the capital of Israel to Jerusalem, despite international opposition

1989: ANC president Nelson Mandela met South African leader FW de Klerk for the first time

2009: China and Kazakhstan inaugurated an oil pipeline linking their two countries