



Today in History

December 14, 1999

▲ The U.S. formally ceded the Panama Canal to Panama, having maintained control of the channel connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans since 1904

1939: The Soviet Union was expelled from the League of Nations for aggression against Finland

1994: Australian botanists reported the discovery of living specimens of prehistoric Wollemi pine trees

2004: The Millau viaduct, the world's tallest bridge at 343 metres in height, opened in southern France

2009: Dubai received a \$10 billion bailout from Abu Dhabi to help property developer Dubai World