



Today in History

December 30, 2018

▲ **The Trans-Pacific Partnership, the world's third largest free-trade area, came into effect for Canada, Mexico, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Singapore**

1916: The Siberian mystic Rasputin was murdered by Russian nobles

1937: A three-month strike began in the U.S. car industry, resulting in recognition of the Automobile Workers union

1994: The Jewish Agency in Jerusalem reported that 66,000 immigrants from the former Soviet Union had settled in Israel that year

1997: South Africa and China established diplomatic relations