



Today in History

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▲ **New research at the University of California showed that the Turin Shroud, dismissed by carbon dating as a medieval fake, could in fact date from the time of Christ**

1930: The dictatorship of Miguel Primo de Rivera ended in Spain

1935: Iceland became the first country to legalise abortion on socio-medical grounds

1939: Nobel prize-winning German chemist Otto Hahn revealed he had discovered how to split the atom

1950: France ratified the agreement under which Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos became independent states within the French union