



## Today in History

*February 22, 1630*

▲ English colonists in America first tasted popcorn, kernels of corn that “pop” when heated over a flame, and known to Native Americans for over 1,000 years

**1819:** Spain ceded Florida to the United States

**1940:** Four-year-old Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama, was installed as the spiritual leader of Tibet

**1946:** The discovery of the antibiotic streptomycin, the first antibiotic for tuberculosis, was announced

**2017:** Astronomers detected seven Earth-sized exoplanets orbiting the star TRAPPIST-1, three of them in its habitable zone