



Today in History

March 12, 1945

▲ Jewish diarist Anne Frank, aged 15, died in the Nazi concentration camp at Bergen-Belsen, just one month before it was liberated by British troops

1894: The first bottles of Coca-Cola, originally promoted as a nerve and brain tonic, went on sale

1930: Mahatma Gandhi began a 300-mile protest march in India against the British tax on salt

2000: Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar's conservative Popular Party swept to victory in Spain

2005: President Bashar al-Assad of Syria agreed to the withdrawal of all Syrian troops from Lebanon