



Today in History

March 19, 1970

▲ The leaders of West and East Germany, Willy Brandt (left) and Willi Stoph (right), met at Erfurt in the first East-West meeting since Germany was divided in 1949

1920: The U.S. Senate voted against joining the League of Nations for fear of being drawn into a war if another member country was invaded

1931: The U.S. state of Nevada voted to legalise gambling to bring in much needed money during the Great Depression

1953: The Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time

2018: Sudan, the world's last male northern white rhinoceros, died