



Today in History

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▲ **India's government revoked disputed Kashmir's special status and deployed thousands of troops to the restive Muslim-majority region**

1305: William Wallace, the champion of Scottish independence, was captured by the English and later executed

1914: The world's first electric traffic signal, red and green with a buzzer, was installed in Cleveland, Ohio

1995: The United States and Vietnam formally established diplomatic ties, declaring an end to decades of enmity

2010: A major cave-in at the San Jose mine in Chile's Atacama Desert trapped 33 men 700m underground