



Today in History

November 2, 2019

▲ **South Africa defeated England in the Rugby World Cup final in Yokohama, Japan, led by Siya Kolisi, the first black player to captain the Springboks**

1785: The first non-submersible lifeboat, with water-tight cork-filled chambers, was patented

1920: KDKA in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, became the world's first regular broadcasting station

1930: Ras Tafari was crowned Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia. He was ousted in a coup d'etat in 1974

1980: Iran's parliament voted to release American hostages held at the U.S. embassy, under conditions