



Today in History

November 7, 1916

▲ **Jeanette Rankin was elected to the House of Representatives, becoming the first female member of Congress. She represented the Republican party from Montana**

1865: The first pocket cigarette lighter was manufactured in the U.S.

1965: Canada's first trans-continental railway, the Canadian Pacific, was completed

1990: Dublin lawyer Mary Robinson became Ireland's first woman president, revitalising a formerly low-profile office

2017: Saudi Arabia intensified its blockade of Yemen, amid claims by the UN that it was preventing delivery of humanitarian aid