

武汉华南海鲜批发市场  
WUHAN HUANAN HAIXIAN PIFA SHI

## Today in History

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▲ Health authorities in Wuhan, China, reported 27 cases of pneumonia of unknown origin, mostly stallholders from the Huanan Seafood Market

**1759:** Irish entrepreneur Arthur Guinness began brewing ales in Dublin

**1879:** U.S. inventor Thomas Edison gave the first public demonstration of an electric incandescent lamp

**1938:** The “Drunkometer”, the first alcohol breathalyzer machine, was introduced in the United States

**1992:** The European Single Market came into being, to bring down trade barriers, create more jobs and increase overall prosperity in the EU