



Today in History

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▲ The South Korean film **Parasite** became the first non-English language film to win a Best Picture Oscar. Bong Joon-ho also won the award for Best Director

1981: General Wojciech Jaruzelski became prime minister of Poland during the Solidarity crisis

1991: The Baltic state of Lithuania voted overwhelmingly for independence from the Soviet Union

2001: Nine Japanese died when a U.S. submarine hit their fishing boat while making a rapid surfacing manoeuvre

2011: Basque nationalists launched a new political party in Spain named Sortu (Basque for “to create”)