



Today in History

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▲ Italy, with one of the highest coronavirus rates outside China, placed almost 50,000 people in strict lockdown, with fines imposed for breaking regulations

1941: Plutonium-238 was identified but its discovery was not published until after World War II

1981: Civil guards led by Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero burst into Spain's parliament in a failed coup attempt

1991: Thailand's armed forces seized power in a bloodless coup and arrested prime minister Chatchai Choonhavan

2020: Protests against India's Citizenship Amendment Act sparked deadly riots that killed 46 people