



## Today in History

*March 8, 1921*

▲ **Spanish Prime Minister Eduardo Dato was assassinated in Madrid by Catalan anarchists who fired at his car from a motorcycle sidecar after he left parliament**

**1921:** French troops occupied Duesseldorf and other Ruhr towns after Germany failed to pay reparations

**1946:** The Bell Model 47 helicopter was awarded the first commercial helicopter license for civilian use

**2001:** China unveiled a \$12 billion plan to divert water from the Yangtze River

**2020:** Swedish-born actor Max Von Sydow, who starred in *The Exorcist*, *Flash Gordon* and *Game of Thrones*, died at age 90