



Today in History

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▲ **Lebanon's government resigned amid mounting anger over the huge explosion that devastated the port area of Beirut and left over 200 people dead**

1787: Mozart completed his popular *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, which was not published until long after his death

1896: The screw bottle top was patented at the Hope Glass Works in Yorkshire, England

2011: China's first aircraft carrier, the refitted Soviet aircraft carrier *Varyag*, began its first sea trials

2014: Recep Tayyip Erdogan secured a historic win in Turkey's first ever direct presidential election