



Today in History

November 27, 1992

▲ The world-famous troupe of Lipizzaner horses from the Spanish Riding School in Vienna was saved when fire damaged the Hofburg Palace in the city

1826: The first friction match was made, using a splint of wood tipped with potassium chlorate and antimony sulphide

1967: President de Gaulle of France vetoed British entry to Europe's Common Market

2001: Rival Afghan factions meeting in Germany agreed to form a broad-based transitional government

2006: Canadian lawmakers approved a motion recognizing the Quebecois as a nation within a united Canada