



## Today in History

*December 6, 1921*

▲ The signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty concluded the Irish War of Independence and provided for the setting up of the Irish Free State the following year

**1971:** India recognised Bangladesh as an independent state from Pakistan

**1996:** 30,000 reindeer in Northern Russia were threatened with starvation after blizzards left their winter grazing areas covered in ice

**2006:** Photographs taken by NASA's Mars Global Surveyor suggested the presence of liquid water on Mars

**2017:** President Trump recognised Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, overturning decades of U.S. policy