



Today in History

January 6, 2021

▲ Supporters of Donald Trump stormed the U.S. Capitol in an effort to stop Congress certifying Joe Biden's election victory. Five people died in the insurrection

1953: Phenytoin was approved in the U.S. for use as an anti-epileptic drug

1978: The Holy Crown of St Stephen was returned to Hungary after being held by the U.S. since World War II

2002: Eduardo Duhalde, Argentina's fifth president in just two weeks, devalued the peso by 30%

2014: A polar vortex saw weather records shattered in the U.S. and Canada, with temperatures falling as low as -37C, colder than Mars