



Today in History

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▲ **The Republic of Macedonia formally changed its name to the Republic of North Macedonia, ending a 27-year naming dispute with Greece**

1912: Six-year-old emperor Pu-Yi of China was forced to abdicate, ending the Qing dynasty

1986: France and Great Britain signed the Channel Tunnel treaty, providing for an undersea tunnel between their two countries

2002: The Venezuelan bolivar plunged after its value was allowed to float

2012: Protests in Greece turned violent after parliament approved harsh new austerity measures