



Today in History

March 16, 1867

▲ **Joseph Lister, pioneer of antiseptic surgery, reported that carbolic acid solution swabbed on wounds greatly reduced cases of gangrene and mortality rates**

1935: Adolf Hitler introduced conscription and the rearmament of Germany in violation of the Versailles Treaty

1988: Five thousand people died when the Kurdish town Halabja in Iraq was bombed with chemical weapons

1993: France declared ostrich meat fit for human consumption

1999: The Marylebone Cricket Club, a bastion of male privilege, admitted its first women members after more than 200 years of resistance