



Today in History

March 18, 1967

▲ The Torrey Canyon hit a reef in the English Channel, causing an environmental disaster in Cornwall and Brittany. At the time it was the largest ship ever to be wrecked

1902: Italian operatic tenor Enrico Caruso made the first good quality recording

1922: In India Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned for his campaign of civil disobedience against the British Raj

2014: Russia formally annexed Crimea after a referendum. The West refused to recognise the vote

2018: Russian President Vladimir Putin won a landslide re-election victory, extending his rule for another six years