



Today in History

April 26, 1937

▲ **Planes from Nazi Germany's Condor Legion bombed the Basque town of Guernica in support of General Franco during the Spanish Civil War**

1452: Italian Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci, painter, engineer, sculptor and architect, was born

1802: Napoleon signed an amnesty to allow émigrés of the French Revolution to return to France

1942: At least 1,540 people died in the world's worst mining disaster at Benxi, in Japanese-occupied China

2017: China launched its first domestically built aircraft carrier, amid rising regional tensions