



Today in History

June 2, 1932

▲ **Major Frank Holmes, a New Zealand engineer, first struck oil in Bahrain. It marked the emergence of the petroleum industry in the Middle East**

1962: A World Cup match between Chile and Italy was so violent it was nicknamed the Battle of Santiago

1992: Danish voters stunned the European Community by rejecting the Maastricht Treaty

2012: Former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was jailed for his role in the killing of protesters in 2011

2021: A ship laden with oil sank off Sri Lanka, causing the island's worst ever ecological disaster