



July 14, 1902

▲ The campanile, the bell tower of St Mark's Basilica in Venice, collapsed. Constructed in the 9th century as a watchtower for the docks, it was rebuilt in 1912

1789: The citizens of Paris stormed the hated Bastille prison at the start of the French Revolution

1867: Explosives manufacturer Alfred Nobel made the first demonstration of dynamite

1992: The Open Source operating system revolution began when the Unix-like 386BSD was released

2021: Taliban fighters in Afghanistan seized control of a major border crossing with Pakistan