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## Today in History

*August 29, 2021*

▲ After hitting the U.S. Gulf Coast Hurricane Ida caused catastrophic flooding in the northeast, shutting down much of the transport system in New York City

**1862:** Italian unification leader Giuseppe Garibaldi was wounded while attempting to capture Rome

**1947:** U.S. scientists announced the discovery of plutonium fission that could generate nuclear power

**2007:** A Yangtze River dolphin, recently declared to be extinct, was spotted in Anhui, China

**2010:** Indonesia's Mount Sinabung volcano erupted for the first time in 400 years, forcing mass evacuations