



Today in History

November 7, 1872

▲ The ill-fated brigantine Mary Celeste sailed from New York. The ship was found mysteriously abandoned near the Azores the following month

1936: The battle for Madrid began during the Spanish Civil War. The siege lasted two and a half years

1965: Canada's first trans-continental railway, the Canadian Pacific, was completed

2002: The people of Gibraltar voted "No" in a referendum on whether Britain and Spain should share sovereignty

2017: Saudi Arabia intensified its blockade of Yemen, amid accusations it was blocking humanitarian aid