



Today in History

March 19, 1953

▲ **The Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time. Pictured left to right are Hollywood stars Olivia de Havilland, John Wayne and Janet Gaynor**

1563: France's First War of Religion ended when the Huguenots were granted a limited amount of toleration

2003: The U.S.-led offensive to oust Saddam Hussein began with a night raid on the Iraqi capital, Baghdad

2019: Nursultan Nazarbayev resigned as President of Kazakhstan after 29 years in power

2020: Italy overtook China as the country with the highest number of deaths registered to Covid-19