



Today in History

March 31, 1889

▲ The Eiffel Tower, built by the engineer Gustave Eiffel, was inaugurated in Paris, France. At 324m (1,063ft), it was the world's tallest man-made structure

1492: Spain's Catholic monarchs, Isabella and Ferdinand, ordered the expulsion of all Jews from the country

1913: A record 6,745 immigrants arrived at Ellis Island in New York City

1917: The U.S. bought the Danish West Indies for \$25 million and renamed them the U.S. Virgin Islands

2010: Serbia's parliament formally apologised for the 1995 Srebrenica massacre in Bosnia