



Today in History

April 18, 1923

▲ The original Yankee Stadium, home of the New York Yankees baseball team, opened. Pictured above is the last game before the old stadium was demolished

1906: A devastating earthquake struck San Francisco. Over 3,000 people died and up to 300,000 were left homeless

1983: A suicide car bombing at the U.S. embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, killed over 60 people

2013: France became the 14th nation to approve same-sex marriage. It is now recognised in 34 countries

2018: Miguel Diaz-Canel became President of Cuba, ending almost 60 years under Fidel and Raul Castro