



Today in History

July 9, 2022

▲ Protesters in Sri Lanka stormed the President's Palace, forcing President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to flee and the prime minister to agree to resign

1816: Argentina declared independence from Spain

1938: Over 35 million gas masks were issued to British civilians in anticipation of World War II

1993: DNA genetic fingerprinting was used to identify the bones of Russian Tsar Nicholas II and his family, murdered by the Bolsheviks in 1918

2003: The Canadian government agreed to allow the use of marijuana for legal medicinal purposes