



Today in History

July 14, 1902

▲ The campanile, the bell tower of St Mark's Basilica in Venice, collapsed. Constructed in the 9th century as a watchtower for the docks, it was rebuilt in 1912

1853: A letter was relayed from the U.S. President to Japan's military leadership, requesting trade relations

1933: Nazi Party leader Adolf Hitler banned all opposition parties in Germany

1960: Jane Goodall began her study of the social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees in Tanzania

2003: Mexico declared a state of emergency following an outbreak of the virulent West Nile virus