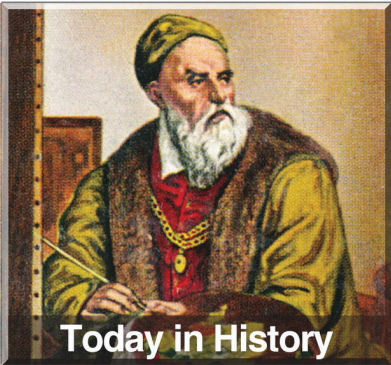


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Today in History

August 27, 1576

▲ Venetian Renaissance master Titian died. His handling of colour and mastery of new oil techniques made him one of the greatest painters of the period

1883: Tidal waves resulting from the cataclysmic eruption of Krakatoa killed 36,000 in Java and Sumatra

1993: Japan's Rainbow Bridges across Tokyo by red, white and blue

1998: Russia trading in the currency and the ruble

2003: Mars is more than at any other time in 55,755 years

Picture: Newscom



Today in History

August 28, 1963

▲ U.S. civil rights leader Martin Luther King delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at a rally in Washington DC attended by 200,000 people

1963: The Evergreen Floating Bridge, the longest of that type, linked Seattle with Medina, in Washington state

2003: North Korea announced it



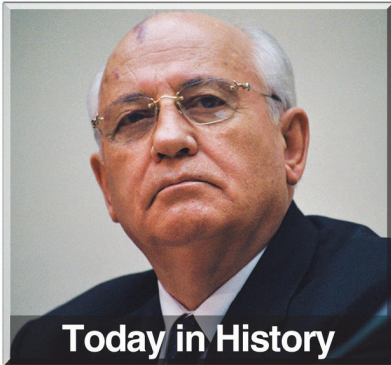
Today in History

August 29, 2022

▲ Heavier than usual monsoon rains left around one-third of Pakistan underwater, affecting 33 million people. Over 1,000 people and 700,000 livestock died

1533: Atahualpa, the last sovereign emperor of the mighty Inca Empire, was executed by the Spanish

1895: Gottlieb Daimler patented the



Today in History

August 30, 2022

▲ Mikhail Gorbachev, the former Soviet leader who brought the Cold War to a peaceful end but failed to prevent the collapse of the Soviet Union, died at age 91

1968: The Beatles released Hey Jude, the first recording on their own Apple label

1973: Kenya banned the hunting of



Today in History

August 31, 1823

▲ The Battle of Trocadero saw an invited French army enter Cadiz to put down an uprising by Spanish liberals and restore the king, Ferdinand VII, to absolute rule

1955: The first model of a solar-powered car was publicly demonstrated in Chicago

1957: Malaysia gained independence from Britain as 170 years of colonial rule came to an end

2003: Kenya rescinded a ban, in effect since 1950, on the Mau Mau movement which fought against British colonial rule

2005: Over 960 people were killed in a stampede of Shia pilgrims on a bridge in northern Baghdad

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Today in History

September 1, 1923

▲ The Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake that killed 142,000 people and left 2.5 million homeless

1920: The French created the modern state of Lebanon

1928: Albania became a kingdom, with Zog I as its first monarch

2003: China announced plans to cut troop numbers by 200,000. Despite the cuts China's armed forces remain the world's largest, currently over two million strong

2003: The Netherlands became the first country to allow cannabis to be dispensed as a prescription drug

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Today in History

September 2, 2022

▲ Prime Minister Narendra Modi commissioned India's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant, into the Indian Navy in a ceremony at Cochin Shipyard

1945: Japanese leaders signed the act of unconditional surrender which ended World War II

1971: The United Arab Republic reverted to its former name of Egypt. Syria had left the union in 1961

1973: J.R.R. Tolkien, British author of the classic novels The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit, died at age 81

2016: Mother Teresa was officially declared a saint of the Roman Catholic Church

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