



Today in History

September 7, 1813

▲ A New York newspaper coined the nickname “Uncle Sam” for the United States from the initials U.S. on barrels of beef supplied to the U.S. Army

1776: The first submarine to be used in warfare, the American Turtle, tried to attach a mine to a British warship

1901: China’s Boxer Rising, aimed at driving out all foreigners, ended with the signing of the Peking Protocol

1993: Six former Soviet republics agreed to keep the Russian rouble

2003: U.S. President George W. Bush asked Congress for \$87 billion to pay for the occupation and reconstruction of Iraq