



## Today in History

*December 2, 1988*

▲ **Benazir Bhutto was sworn in as prime minister of Pakistan, the youngest person and first woman in modern times to head the government of an Islamic state**

**1823:** President James Monroe proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine, warning European nations against any further colonisation in the Americas

**1893:** The famous GUM department store opened in Moscow's Red Square

**1993:** Pablo Escobar, head of the Medellin cocaine cartel in Colombia, was killed in a shootout with police

**1998:** Major-General Radislav Krstic, facing charges over the Srebrenica massacre, was arrested in Bosnia