



Today in History

January 30, 1649

▲ **England became a republic when King Charles I was beheaded for treason during the English Civil War. The monarchy was restored in 1660**

1933: Adolf Hitler was appointed Chancellor of Germany, paving the way for the Nazis to assume full power

1934: A Soviet hydrogen-filled balloon with a crew of three reached an altitude of 22,000 metres (72,000ft)

1948: Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated by a Hindu extremist who objected to his tolerance for Muslims

2009: The transitional government of Somalia collapsed after Al-Shabaab militants captured Baidoa