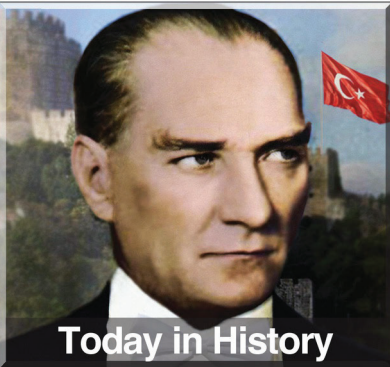


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## Today in History

March 3, 1924

▲ Turkey's first president, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, pursued his programme of modernisation by abolishing the 1,300-year-old Ottoman Caliphate

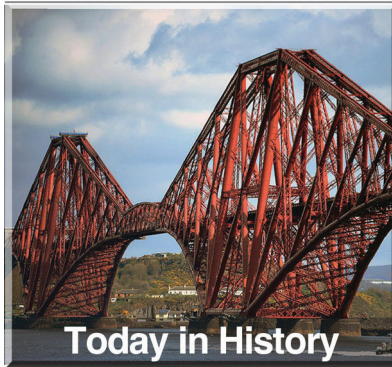
1931: The Star-Spangled Banner was adopted as the U.S. national anthem

1939: The movie Stagecoach premiered in New York, starring John Wayne in his

1999: An auctioneer was tuned in to see her discuss her new President Bill Clinton

1999: The U.S. duties on EU goods were favoured by

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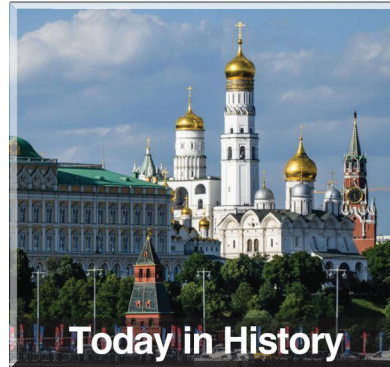
## Today in History

March 4, 1890

▲ The Forth Bridge was opened in Scotland. At 8,296ft (2,528.7m) long, it was the longest single cantilever bridge span in the world until 1917

1394: Prince Henry the Navigator, whose expeditions laid the foundations of Portugal's empire, was born

1676: Italian composer (Antonio



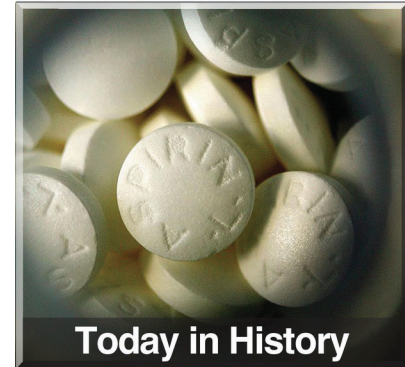
## Today in History

March 5, 1918

▲ Moscow replaced Petrograd as the new capital of Russia, with the Kremlin once again becoming the seat of political power under the new Soviet government

1930: American food scientist Clarence Birdseye developed the quick-freeze technique

1936: The Soviet-British movie



## Today in History

March 6, 1899

▲ The German pharmaceutical company Bayer patented the headache relief drug Aspirin, synthesized two years earlier by chemist Felix Hoffmann

1853: Verdi's opera La Traviata, about a doomed love affair between a consumptive courtesan and a young gentleman, was first staged



## Today in History

March 7, 1917

▲ The world's first jazz record, The Dixie Jazz Band One Step, recorded by Nick LaRocca's Original Dixieland Jazz Band, was released by RCA Victor

1274: Dominican theologian St Thomas Aquinas died in Italy

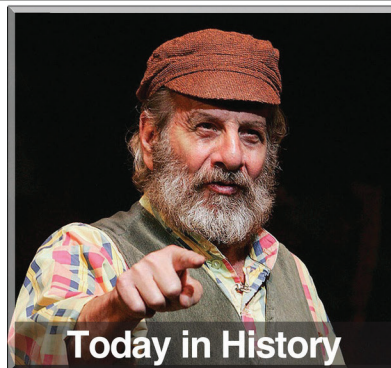
1809: French balloon pioneer Jean-Pierre Blanchard died shortly after a fall from his balloon in Holland

1971: Women in Switzerland were finally given the right to vote and hold federal office

2004: Conservative leader Costas Karamanlis, 47 was elected as Greece's youngest prime minister

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## Today in History

March 8, 2023

▲ Israeli actor Topol, best known for his portrayal of Tevye in the stage musical Fiddler on the Roof and also its 1971 film adaptation, died at age 87

1618: Johannes Kepler discovered the third of his scientific laws describing the motion of planets around the sun

1999: Australia bowled out the once-dominant West Indies cricket team for just 51 runs in Trinidad

2008: Vietnam banned ownership of pet hamsters for fear of disease, with fines up to twice the annual wage

2014: Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, with 239 people aboard, vanished after going off course

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## Today in History

March 9, 1999

▲ Rana Raslan became the first Israeli Arab to win the Miss Israel beauty contest, going on to represent Israel in the Miss Universe pageant

1454: Italian explorer Amerigo Vespucci, after whom the Americas were named, was born

1924: Italy abandoned claims to Yugoslavia's Dalmatian coast

1974: Japanese soldier Hiroo Onoda was discovered in the Philippines after hiding out for 30 years in the belief that World War II was still in progress

2004: A U.S. report warned that obesity could soon be the nation's leading cause of preventable deaths

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