



Today in History

March 3, 1924

▲ Turkey's first president, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, 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 first major screen role

1999: An audience of around 70 million tuned in to see Monica Lewinsky discuss her relationship with U.S. President Bill Clinton

1999: The U.S. threatened import duties on EU goods if the EU favoured West Indian bananas