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Silicon Valley Bank

Today in History

March 10, 2023

▲ A bank run at the California based Silicon Valley Bank caused the largest bank failure since the 2008 financial crisis and the second-largest in U.S. history

1994: Students in France protested against paying young people less than the minimum wage

1999: Kosovo refugees fled as Serbian forces attacked villages near

2014: North Korea's Jong-un won a vote cast against

2023: Iran announced to resume oil exports after seven years

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Today in History

March 11, 2004

▲ A series of devastating terror attacks on commuter trains in Madrid killed 191 people and injured over 1,500 during the morning rush hour

105: Chinese court official Ts'ai Lun is credited with inventing paper from dried tree bark, remnants of hemp and rags

1905: London's Wembley Stadium



Today in History

March 12, 2023

▲ Dick Fosbury, U.S. athlete whose "Fosbury Flop" technique revolutionised the high jump and won gold at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico, died at age 76

1894: The first bottles of Coca-Cola, originally promoted as a nerve and brain tonic, went on sale

1904: The first motion picture in the



Today in History

March 13, 1877

▲ A first U.S. patent for earmuffs was issued to a teenager who initially used a pair of beaver fur pads on a wire frame to stop his ears stinging while ice skating

1999: A world heavyweight boxing title bout between Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis was controversially declared a draw



Today in History

March 14, 1794

▲ U.S. inventor Eli Whitney was granted a patent for his cotton gin, which separated the cotton seeds from the raw cotton fibres and revolutionised the cotton industry

1964: Jack Ruby was found guilty of killing Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy

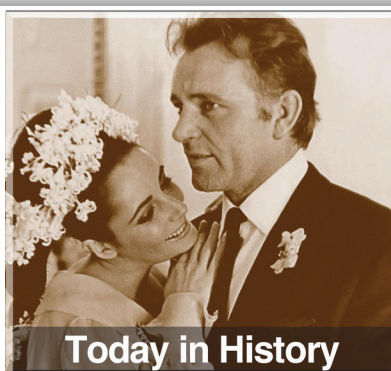
2004: Spain's Socialist Party won an upset election victory, ending eight years of conservative rule

2004: Vladimir Putin was re-elected as president of Russia with 70 per cent of the vote

2023: A Russian aircraft struck the propeller of a U.S. Reaper drone over the Black Sea

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Today in History

March 15, 1964

▲ Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton were married in a low-key ceremony in Canada, three years after meeting on the set of the Hollywood movie Cleopatra

1917: Tsar Nicholas II of Russia was forced to abdicate for himself and his son, Alexei

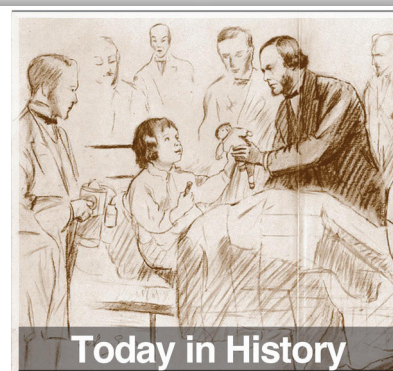
1994: An asteroid passed within 100,000 miles of earth, a near miss in cosmic terms

1999: All 20 European Commissioners resigned following allegations of widespread mismanagement

2004: Astronomers identified Sedna, a planetary object orbiting the sun more than three billion km beyond Pluto

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Today in History

March 16, 1867

▲ Joseph Lister, pioneer of antiseptic surgery, reported that carbolic acid solution swabbed on wounds greatly reduced cases of gangrene and mortality rates

1244: Over 200 Cathars were burned to death in France for refusing to renounce their faith

1926: Professor Robert Goddard successfully launched the first liquid-fuel rocket

1984: William Buckley, the CIA's station chief in Beirut, Lebanon, was kidnapped by Hezbollah militants

1999: The Marylebone Cricket Club admitted its first women members after more than 200 years

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