



Today in History

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▲ **Unrest erupted in Pakistan after former Prime Minister Imran Khan was arrested on alleged corruption charges in a court appearance in Islamabad**

1901: Australia opened its first federal parliament in Melbourne. It moved to the new capital, Canberra, in 1927

2004: Kremlin-backed Chechen President Akhmad Kadyrov was assassinated by a bomb in Grozny

2004: Construction began in Istanbul on a \$4.5bn rail tunnel under the Bosphorus. It finally opened in 2013

2014: Syrian government forces captured the city of Homs after a three-year siege