



Today in History

May 29, 1453

▲ An Ottoman army commanded by 21-year-old Sultan Mehmed II captured Constantinople, capital of the Byzantine Empire, after a 53-day siege

1953: Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first men to top the summit of Mount Everest

2003: Microsoft and AOL pledged to join forces to fight against electronic piracy

2008: The World Bank announced a \$1.2 billion package to fight the global food crisis

2014: Medical teams headed to Sierra Leone to try to stop the spread of the deadly ebola virus