



Today in History

July 27, 1054

▲ **Macbeth, the king of Scotland immortalised in Shakespeare's play, was defeated at Dunsinane by a combined army of English, Norse and lowland Scots**

1921: Insulin was first isolated at Toronto University. It proved an effective treatment for diabetes

1949: The first commercial jet airliner, Britain's De Havilland Comet, made its maiden flight

1974: The U.S. House Judiciary Committee voted to impeach President Richard Nixon over the Watergate affair

1974: A month after his defection to the West, Soviet ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov made his U.S. debut