



Today in History

August 5, 1884

▲ The cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York City harbour. Around 3.5 million people visit the landmark each year

1999: Montenegro proposed that it should be given equal status as its larger neighbour Serbia

2004: Swarms of locusts invaded the Mauritanian capital, Nouakchott, after devouring crops in rural areas

2013: Amazon founder Jeff Bezos bought the Washington Post newspaper for \$250 million

2023: Imran Khan, Pakistan's former premier, was rearrested on new charges after a conviction in court