



Today in History

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▲ Captain Olga Carmona (right), scored the winning goal as Spain beat England 1-0 to become the first European team to win the Women's World Cup since 2007

1914: German forces occupied the Belgian capital, Brussels, during WWI

1949: A new assembly in Hungary adopted a Soviet-style constitution

1980: Reinhold Messner made the first successful solo ascent of Everest without using supplementary oxygen

2009: At the World Championships in Berlin, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt smashed his 200m world record set at the 2008 Olympics, lowering it from 19.30s to 19.19s