

# On this day

**February 28: [Kalevala Day](#) / [Finnish Culture Day](#)**



Protesters in Taipei before the shooting

- [1638](#) – The [National Covenant](#) was formally adopted in opposition to proposed reforms to the [Church of Scotland](#) by [King Charles I](#).
- [1897](#) – [Ranavalona III](#), the last sovereign ruler of the [Kingdom of Madagascar](#), was deposed by French military forces.
- [1928](#) – Indian physicist [C. V. Raman](#) and his colleagues discovered what is now known as [Raman scattering](#), for which he later became the first Asian to win the [Nobel Prize in Physics](#).
- [1947](#) – [Nationalist](#) soldiers [fired on protesters](#) in Taipei (*crowd pictured*), triggering widespread uprisings and the violent suppression in the [Taiwanese White Terror](#).
- [1975](#) – A [London Underground](#) train failed to stop at the terminal [Moorgate station](#), [crashing and causing the deaths of 43 people](#).
- [Cornelius Gemma](#) ( 1535)
- [Pierre Fatou](#) ( 1878)
- [Anna Muzychuk](#) ( 1990)