

Today in History, Oct. 30

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A man being sent to the guillotine

360 years ago today, on Oct. 30, 1653, the death penalty was abolished for theft and robbery in Russia. The penalty was commuted to exile in Siberia, a flogging, or getting a finger on your left hand cut off.

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