Today in History, April 8

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The Leningrad Blockade, lasting 872 days, was the deadliest siege in human history, also one of the longest and most destructive.

Seventy–two years ago today, on April 8, 1942, Red Army forces opened an essential railway link to Leningrad, now St. Petersburg, that was under vicious siege by German forces.

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