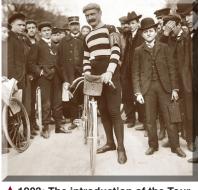
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ON THIS DAY



▲ 1903: The introduction of the Tour de France bicycle race was announced in Paris

1825: Ezra Daggett and his nephew Thomas Kensett received a patent for their process of storing food in tin cans

1942: Japanese troops invaded Burma during World War II

1983: Klaus Barbie, notorious SS chief of Lyon in Nazi-occupied France, was arrested in Bolivia

2009: Banking shares in the UK plummeted as the Royal Bank of Scotland revealed it expected to post a loss of £28 billion, the biggest in British corporate history