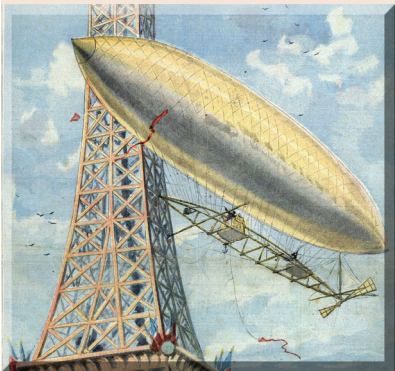


Tuesday, October 19

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1901: Brazilian aviator Alberto Santos-Dumont successfully piloted an airship around the Eiffel Tower**

1960: The U.S. government embargoed the shipment to Cuba of all goods except medicine and foodstuffs

1970: BP announced the first major oil find in the North Sea

1983: Maurice Bishop, prime minister of Grenada, was among those killed during a left-wing coup

2009: UN-backed electoral fraud investigators threw out a third of President Hamid Karzai's votes, setting up a runoff in Afghanistan's presidential election