

Monday, January 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1929:** Cartoon reporter Tintin and his faithful dog Snowy, created by Belgian artist Herge, first appeared in the paper *Le Vingtieme Siecle*

1778: Swedish naturalist Carl von Linne, better known as Linnaeus, died. He founded the modern scientific system for naming plants and animals

1970: Nigerian troops captured the secessionist Biafran capital of Owerri

1975: Portugal agreed to give Angola its independence

2010: China took over the mantle of the world's largest exporting nation, pushing Germany from the top spot