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# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** Toyota chief Akio Toyoda apologised to the U.S. Congress and Toyota owners for safety issues that led to several deaths and worldwide recalls of some 8.5 million vehicles

**1848:** Louis Philippe of France abdicated in favour of his grandson in a failed effort to preserve the monarchy

**1923:** The *Flying Scotsman* locomotive began regular services between London and Scotland

**1946:** Juan Peron was elected president of Argentina

**2010:** India's Sachin Tendulkar became the first ever player to score a double century in ODI cricket