



Today in History

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▲ **British and U.S. scientists announced that they had sequenced the genome of the mosquito that carries and transmits malaria**

1187: The Muslim sultan Saladin captured Jerusalem

1608: Lensmaker Hans Lippershey demonstrated the first telescope in the Netherlands

1935: Rolls-Royce announced the launch of its new 50-horsepower, 12-cylinder Phantom III at a cost of £1,850

1950: The **Peanuts** cartoon strip, by Charles M. Schultz, was first published