

The Peoples' Car



Today in History

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▲ India's Tata Motors launched the world's cheapest production car, the Tata Nano, in Delhi, designed to appeal to the many Indians that drove motorcycles

1839: The daguerreotype photographic process, that produced a positive image in seconds, was announced

1909: Polar explorer Ernest Shackleton was forced to turn back just 10 miles from the South Pole

1984: The parliament of Jordan was reconvened for the first time in 10 years

2004: Libya agreed to pay \$170 million compensation for the 1989 bombing of a French aircraft over Niger that killed 170 people