



Today in History

July 23, 1829

▲ William Austin Burt of Mount Vernon, Michigan, received a patent for his “typographer” machine, the forerunner of the typewriter

1903: Ford sold its first automobile, the Model A, featuring a twin-cylinder internal combustion engine

1914: Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia after the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

1999: U.S. Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins became the first woman to command a space shuttle flight

2001: President Wahid of Indonesia was ousted in favour of popular vice president Megawati Sukarnoputri