



Today in History

November 6, 1987

▲ **General Motors' Sunraycer won the first transcontinental solar-powered car race, taking five days to cross Australia from Darwin to Adelaide**

1814: Adolphe Sax, inventor of the saxophone, was born

1893: Russian composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in St Petersburg from cholera, a possible suicide due to drinking contaminated water

1917: The Third Battle of Ypres ended when Canadian and Australian troops took the village of Passchendaele

1923: Inflation in Germany soared to 4.2 trillion marks to the U.S. dollar, with bread costing 200 million marks