



Today in History

March 17, 1834

▲ German engineer Gottlieb Daimler was born. He played a key role in the development of the internal combustion engine and founded his own company in 1890

1649: Oliver Cromwell abolished the monarchy in Britain

1845: The elastic band, made from vulcanized rubber, was patented by Stephen Perry of London

1919: Nat "King" Cole, U.S. singer and entertainer, was born. Originally a jazz pianist, he gained huge popularity as a singer with the songs Mona Lisa, Unforgettable and When I Fall in Love

1969: Golda Meir was sworn in as Israel's first woman Prime Minister