



Today in History

October 25, 1999

▲ **Top golfer Payne Stewart and four others died when their plane suffered a loss in cabin pressure, flying on autopilot across the U.S. for four hours before crashing**

1521: Wooden buildings in Amsterdam were banned to reduce the risk of fire

1854: The Charge of the Light Brigade, an attack by sabre-armed British cavalry on a Russian artillery battery, ended in a massacre

1952: The United States blocked Communist China's entry to the United Nations for the third consecutive year

2004: America's huge International Steel Group was taken over by Mittal Steel, led by India's Lakshmi Mittal