



Today in History

February 6, 2005

▲ **Cuba, the world's best known producer of cigars, introduced a ban on smoking in public places, including offices, sports arenas and public transport**

1515: Italian printer and publisher Aldus Manutius, who invented italic type and produced the first paperback-style books, died

1910: Robert Baden-Powell founded the world's first company of Girl Guides in England

1935: The best-selling board game Monopoly made its debut

2000: Acting president Vladimir Putin said Russian forces had taken Grozny, capital city of Chechnya