



Today in History

October 15, 2010

▲ The final breakthrough took place on the Gotthard Base Tunnel in the Swiss Alps, making it the world's longest railway tunnel. It is scheduled to open in June 2016

1945: Pierre Laval, premier of Vichy France from 1942-1944, was executed for collaborating with Nazi Germany

1995: Millions of Iraqis voted in a referendum to retain Saddam Hussein as president

2005: Crown Princess Mary, wife of Denmark's Crown Prince Frederik, gave birth to their first child, a son

2005: The deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu was found in Romania, the first appearance of the flu in Europe