



## Today in History

*December 12, 1915*

▲ **Frank Sinatra, one of the most popular artists of the 20th century, was born. He sold over 150 million records worldwide and also had a successful career as a film actor**

**1915:** The first plane constructed entirely from metal, built by German Hugo Junkers, made its first flight

**1955:** British engineer Christopher Cockerell patented the hovercraft

**1955:** Bill Haley and the Comets recorded See You Later Alligator

**1995:** The UN tribunal investigating the genocide in Rwanda issued its first indictments, accusing eight people over the mass slaughter of thousands in a stadium and church