



## Today in History

*January 10, 1929*

▲ Cartoon reporter Tintin and his dog Snowy, created by Belgian artist Hergé (Georges Remi), first appeared in the Brussels-based newspaper *Le Vingtieme Siecle*

**1901:** The modern petroleum industry was born when oil was first discovered in Texas

**1946:** The League of Nations was officially superseded by the United Nations when the first meeting of the General Assembly began in London

**1949:** RCA and Columbia launched the first vinyl records

**1993:** Italy's new highway code banned kissing and other amorous effusions at the wheel