



## Today in History

*January 16, 2015*

▲ **Beagle 2**, which vanished while trying to land on Mars in 2003, was found intact. Some solar panels had failed to deploy, preventing it from making contact with Earth

**1547:** Ivan IV, better known as Ivan the Terrible, was formally crowned as the first Tsar of all the Russias

**1872:** The Orient Express steamed into Istanbul, becoming the first train to connect Turkey with Europe

**1968:** Czech student Jan Palach burned himself to death in protest at the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia

**1979:** The Shah of Iran was forced into exile following a revolution that ushered in an Islamic republic