



Today in History

October 19, 1901

▲ **Brazilian aviator Alberto Santos-Dumont successfully piloted an airship around the Eiffel Tower. The 30-minute trip made him an international celebrity**

1872: The largest nugget of gold ever found, weighing 82.11kg, was found in New South Wales, Australia

1943: Streptomycin, the first antibiotic cure for tuberculosis, was isolated by Albert Schatz, a graduate student at Rutgers University

2011: Tens of thousands began a two-day general strike in Greece

2015: Thousands of migrants were blocked by new border controls as they tried to enter Western Europe