



## Today in History

*November 3, 2015*

▲ Australian jockey Michelle Payne became the first woman to win the country's top horse race, the Melbourne Cup, riding Prince of Penzance

**1911:** The Chevrolet Motor Car Company was founded in Detroit

**1957:** A dog called Laika became the first ever space traveller when the Soviet Union launched Sputnik II

**1961:** Burma's U Thant was elected acting UN Secretary General following the death of Dag Hammarskjöld

**1996:** Divers in Egypt discovered the remains of ancient Alexandria, submerged after an earthquake and tidal wave in AD355