



Today in History

March 7, 1917

▲ The world's first jazz record, **The Dixie Jazz Band One Step**, recorded by Nick LaRocca's **Original Dixieland Jazz Band**, was released by **RCA Victor**

1912: French aviator **Henri Seimet** flew from Paris to London in three hours, in the first non-stop journey

1987: Indian cricketer **Sunil Gavaskar** became the first batsman to score **10,000 Test runs**

1989: Chinese security forces opened fire on Tibetan monks and civilians demonstrating for independence

2016: Tennis star **Maria Sharapova** revealed she had failed a drugs test at the **Australian Open**