



Today in History

November 3, 1957

▲ A Russian dog named Laika became the first ever space traveller when the Soviet Union launched Sputnik II, the second spacecraft to enter Earth orbit

1838: The Times of India, the world's highest circulation English language daily newspaper, was founded

1863: A U.S. patent for a paint that prevented corrosion, barnacle and seaweed growth reduced the need to scrape ships' hulls every six weeks

1992: Bill Clinton was elected as President of the United States

2011: The Occupy Wall Street protests turned violent when around 100 people went on a rampage