



Today in History

December 23, 1972

▲ **Andrei Tupolev, Soviet aircraft designer, died. He designed both military and commercial aircraft and Russian aircraft today still bear his name**

1672: Giovanni Cassini discovered Saturn's satellite Rhea. He was also the first to detect four of Saturn's moons

1913: The U.S. Congress passed the Federal Reserve Act, a major restructuring of the country's monetary and banking system

1990: Slovenians voted en masse for independence from Yugoslavia

2000: A U.S. motorist in Oregon was rescued after 16 days trapped in his car which was buried by deep snow