



Today in History

January 10, 1863

▲ The world's first underground railway, the Metropolitan line, entered service in London. Trains stopped at seven stations between Paddington and Farringdon

1778: Swedish naturalist Carl von Linné, better known as Linnaeus, died. He founded the modern scientific system for naming plants and animals

1929: Cartoon reporter Tintin and his dog Snowy first appeared in a Brussels newspaper

1949: RCA and Columbia launched the first vinyl records

2008: Colombia's Farc rebel group freed two female politicians who had been held hostage for six years