



## Today in History

*March 13, 2013*

▲ **Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina was elected as the new pope. Bergoglio, 76, the first pontiff from Latin America, chose the name Francis**

**1781:** William Herschel detected the planet Uranus, the first planet to be discovered with the aid of a telescope

**1813:** Sweden joined the Grand Alliance against Napoleon

**1926:** The first commercial air route across Africa was established

**1988:** The Seikan Tunnel opened in Japan. The 53.85km railway tunnel between Aomori and Hakodate is the world's longest tunnel with an undersea section