



Today in History

October 1, 2017

▲ **Catalonia held a controversial referendum on independence, leading the Spanish government to strip the region of its autonomy and impose direct rule**

1890: The Yosemite National Park in California was created to protect the area from development

1908: The first mass-produced car, the Model T Ford, went on sale for the relatively low price of \$825

2010: Scientists announced the discovery of an extinct genus of prehistoric penguin

2017: A gunman opened fire on concertgoers from a hotel in Las Vegas, killing 58 people