



Today in History

January 6, 1884

▲ **Austrian monk Gregor Mendel died. He pioneered the study of biological heredity and laid the mathematical foundation of the science of genetics**

1929: The Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes was renamed the Kingdom of Yugoslavia

1969: French President Charles de Gaulle imposed a total ban on arms supplies to Israel

1989: The Soviet Union rehabilitated thousands of victims of Stalin's purges

2014: A polar vortex shattered temperature records across the U.S. and Canada, with some areas as low as -37C, colder than Mars