



Today in History

January 10, 1901

▲ The modern petroleum industry was born when oil was first discovered in Texas. The Lucas Gusher heralded the start of exploration on a grand scale

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

1994: Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan agreed to abolish trade tariffs and form a common market

1997: The West African nation of Benin declared January 10 a national voodoo holiday

2010: China took over the mantle of the world's largest exporting nation, pushing Germany from the top spot