



## Today in History

*April 29, 1429*

▲ **Joan of Arc entered Orleans at the head of a relief army, bringing supplies to the city besieged by the English for seven months. The siege was lifted nine days later**

**1977:** Trades unions were legalised in Spain after being outlawed by General Franco in 1936

**1999:** Nine countries, including the U.S. and China, refused to back the UN's call for a global ban on executions

**2015:** Chinese scientists announced the discovery of the first known dinosaur with membranous wings

**2017:** U.S. President Donald Trump chose to miss the annual White House Correspondents' Dinner with the media