



Today in History

September 21, 1942

▲ The Boeing B-29 bomber made its maiden flight. The plane, known as the Superfortress, carried out the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945

1784: The first successful daily newspaper in the United States was published in Pennsylvania

1874: Composer Gustav Holst, best known for his orchestral suite, *The Planets*, was born

1964: Malta gained independence after 164 years of British rule

1992: The Vatican and Mexico established full diplomatic relations after Mexico repealed restrictions on religious organisations