



## Today in History

*December 7, 1934*

▲ The jet stream, bands of strong winds high above the earth, was supposedly discovered by Wiley Post on a test flight into the stratosphere

**1909:** The Union of South Africa was declared

**2002:** Two early paintings by Vincent van Gogh were stolen from the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam

**2009:** Copenhagen staged a Climate Change summit aiming to secure a new agreement to replace the Kyoto Protocol

**2010:** Julian Assange, founder of the whistleblowing website WikiLeaks, was arrested in London over alleged sexual misconduct in Sweden