



Today in History

December 10, 1919

▲ **Australian aviators Ross and Keith Smith completed the first flight from England to Australia in their Vickers Vimy biplane, a converted WWI bomber**

1902: Egypt's Aswan Dam, built to control the Nile flood, was completed

1979: Mother Teresa of Calcutta was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the destitute

1989: Czechoslovakia's president Gustav Husak swore in the first majority non-communist government since 1948 and immediately resigned his post

2009: India announced plans to create a new state, Telangana, from part of the state of Andhra Pradesh