



Today in History

January 13, 1921

▲ Brothers Fred and William Folberth invented the automatic windshield wiper in Cleveland, Ohio. The first mechanical wipers were developed in 1903

1752: The Change of Style Act took effect in Britain, marking the New Year on January 1 instead of March 25

1906: The first advertisement for a radio offered a Telimco model priced at \$7.50

2010: Venezuela imposed rolling four-hour blackouts every alternate day to combat a major energy crisis

2012: The Italian cruise ship Costa Concordia capsized off the coast of Tuscany with the loss of 32 lives