



Today in History

January 19, 1915

▲ French physicist Georges Claude was granted a patent for the neon sign. It swiftly became a revolutionary tool within the advertising industry

1419: In the Anglo-French Hundred Years' War, Henry V of England completed his conquest of Normandy

1915: Germany carried out the first Zeppelin air raid on Britain, attacking eastern coastal towns in Norfolk

1995: Russian forces in Chechnya hoisted the national tricolour over Grozny's battered presidential palace

2010: Japan Airlines, Asia's biggest air carrier and over \$25bn in debt, filed for bankruptcy protection