



Today in History

January 24, 1960

▲ A major insurrection, the “week of barricades”, began in Algiers in protest against French President Charles de Gaulle’s policy of self-determination for Algeria

1935: The first canned beer went on sale, with a special coating to prevent the beer from reacting with the tin

1950: U.S. engineer Percy Spencer was issued a patent for the original microwave oven

1995: The trial of O.J. Simpson, for the murder of his wife Nicole and a male companion, started in Los Angeles

2015: The radical anti-austerity Syriza party swept to victory in Greece’s general election