



Today in History

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▲ **Women-only cars were introduced on a number of Tokyo commuter trains to alleviate the problem of men groping women on overcrowded trains**

1785: British inventor Joseph Bramah patented the beer-pump handle, used to dispense beer from a keg

1960: The first oral contraceptive for women was approved for use in the United States

2001: The diary of Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, was sold in New York for \$170,000

2015: The World Health Organization declared Liberia Ebola-free, after 42 days with no new cases recorded