



Today in History

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▲ **Ursula von der Leyen of Germany became the first woman to be elected President of the European Commission. She succeeded Jean-Claude Juncker**

1935: The world's first parking meter was installed in Oklahoma City

1945: The U.S. tested the world's first atomic bomb, codenamed Trinity. It was detonated in the New Mexico desert

1965: The 11.6km Mont Blanc road tunnel, linking France with Italy, was opened

2015: Japan approved a law allowing its military to participate in foreign conflicts for the first time since WWII