



Today in History

October 17, 1855

▲ **Henry Bessemer patented a process using oxygen in air blown through molten pig iron to burn off the impurities and create steel inexpensively**

1906: Arthur Korn sent the first long distance picture by telegraph

1945: Colonel Juan Peron addressed 300,000 people in Buenos Aires after being released from custody by Argentina's military government

1995: At 120 years and 238 days, Frenchwoman Jeanne Calment became the longest-living human

1997: Che Guevara was buried in a specially built mausoleum in Cuba, 30 years after his death in Bolivia