



Today in History

December 10, 1520

▲ German theologian Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation, publicly burned the papal bull excommunicating him for refusing to recant his beliefs

1845: British engineer Robert Thompson patented the first pneumatic tyre for use on carriages

1915: The Ford Motor company made its one millionth motor car

1920: Mamie Smith released Crazy Blues, the first record by a black singer, which sold over a million copies

1995: NASA scientists received the first data from the space probe Galileo, a message beamed over 3.7 billion kilometres