



## Today in History

*December 12, 2019*

▲ Britain's snap general election, dominated by the Brexit impasse, produced a clear victory for prime minister Boris Johnson who had campaigned to "get Brexit done"

**1915:** The first plane constructed entirely from metal, built by German Hugo Junkers, made its first flight

**1995:** The UN tribunal investigating the genocide in Rwanda issued its first indictments

**2000:** A European Union summit agreed to enlarge the EU to 27 states

**2015:** Saudi Arabia held its first municipal elections in which women were allowed to vote and stand for office; 20 women were elected