



Today in History

December 20, 1812

▲ Brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm published their first book of classic German folk tales, including Little Red Riding Hood, and Snow White

1820: The U.S. state of Missouri levied a tax against bachelors of \$1 a year

1915: The Allies began retreating from the disastrous Gallipoli Campaign of World War I

1990: Eduard Shevardnadze, who helped end the Cold War, resigned as Soviet foreign minister, saying the USSR was heading for dictatorship

2013: Bolivia's Chinese-built Tupac Katari 1 telecommunications satellite was successfully launched in China