



## Today in History

*January 10, 2020*

▲ **Qaboos bin Said Al Said, Sultan of Oman, died at age 79. His policy of modernisation helped to bring an end to Oman's international isolation**

**1901:** The modern petroleum industry was born when oil was first discovered in Texas

**1946:** The League of Nations was officially superseded by the United Nations

**2006:** Iran continued to defy international pressure by resuming nuclear activity at its Natanz power plant

**2011:** The Basque separatist group Eta declared a permanent ceasefire in its independence fight from Spain