



## Today in History

*January 19, 1966*

▲ **Indira Gandhi was elected as India's first woman prime minister. She succeeded Lal Shastri, who had in turn succeeded Gandhi's father, Jawaharlal Nehru**

**1825:** A U.S. patent was granted for storing food in tin cans. Food canning began in France and England from 1810

**1903:** The introduction of the Tour de France bicycle race was announced

**1982:** Polish authorities announced increases in food prices of between 200 and 400 percent

**2001:** A report showed Christianity remained the world's biggest religion in the 20th century, but Islam and non religious groups increased notably