



## Today in History

*April 2, 1921*

▲ **The Irish Republican Army, who wanted to free Ireland from British rule, bought its first consignment of “Tommy Guns”, submachine guns from the United States**

**1961:** The Aboriginal Advancement Council protested to all Federal MPs about apartheid in Australia

**1989: ASUS, the Taiwan-based computer, phone and electronics company, was founded**

**1996:** Russia and Belarus created an alliance within the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

**1996: Former Polish president Lech Walesa resumed his old job as an electrician at the Gdansk shipyard**