



Today in History

June 4, 1896

▲ Henry Ford test drove his first car, the quadricycle, in Detroit. The vehicle had a simple frame fitted with a gas-powered engine and four bicycle wheels

1946: General Juan Peron was sworn in as president of Argentina

1996: Europe's Ariane-5 rocket was blown up by ground controllers after veering off course 40 seconds into its maiden flight from French Guiana

2011: China's Li Na became the first Asian tennis player to win a Grand Slam singles title, at Roland Garros

2020: Hong Kong police banned the annual vigil commemorating the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests