



## Today in History

*October 12, 1901*

▲ The U.S. presidential residence was renamed the White House, a name in common use since the early 19th century, replacing its earlier title of Executive Mansion

**1823:** Scottish chemist Charles Macintosh sold his first waterproof raincoat

**2001:** The centenary Nobel Peace Prize was awarded jointly to the United Nations and its Secretary General, Kofi Annan

**2009:** A group of fossils found in China was confirmed as the biggest of its kind in the world

**2018:** An ever-growing migrant caravan set out from Honduras with hopes of reaching the U.S.