



Today in History

October 19, 1901

▲ **Brazilian aviator Alberto Santos-Dumont successfully piloted an airship around the Eiffel Tower. The 30-minute trip made him an international celebrity**

1943: Streptomycin, the first antibiotic cure for tuberculosis, was isolated by PhD student Albert Schatz

2001: Over 3,500 Afghan refugees fleeing heavy bombing in Kandahar crossed into Pakistan

2011: A two-day general strike started in Greece, exacerbating riots throughout the country

2015: Thousands of migrants were blocked by new border controls as they tried to enter Western Europe