



Today in History

December 10, 1936

▲ **Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated the throne in order to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson. The abdication came into effect the following day**

1911: Marie Curie received a second Nobel prize for her work on radioactivity

1996: Iraq resumed oil exports following a deal with the UN that revenues would be used to buy food and medicines

1996: Nelson Mandela signed South Africa's post-apartheid constitution in Sharpeville

2011: Over 40,000 people in Moscow protested against alleged election fraud by Vladimir Putin