



## Today in History

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▲ French designer Pierre Cardin, who revolutionised fashion in the 1960s and 70s with his futuristic looks and pioneering approach to merchandise, died at age 98

**1911:** Sun Yat Sen was elected as the first president of a republican China following the overthrow of China's last imperial dynasty

**1952:** The first transistor hearing aid was marketed in the United States

**1996:** The government of Guatemala signed a peace deal with leftist rebels to end 36 years of civil war

**2006:** A 66 sq-km chunk of the Ayles Ice Shelf was found to have broken away in the Canadian Arctic