



## Today in History

*April 19, 2021*

▲ **NASA's helicopter Ingenuity made the first powered flight on Mars. The controlled flight was less than a minute but the first by an aircraft on another planet**

**1853:** Russia claimed protectorate over Turkey in a prelude to the Crimean War

**1906: Pierre Curie, French scientist who won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1904, was run over by a dray in a Paris street and killed instantly**

**1971:** The USSR launched Salyut 1, the world's first space station, into orbit. All 3 crew died in an accident on re-entry

**2012: India successfully launched a new nuclear missile capable of hitting Beijing and Shanghai**