



Today in History

May 21, 1957

▲ A patent was issued for an improved, two-handled pogo stick, comprising a vertical pole with footrests and a spring-loaded assist to enable hopping

1923: The International Congress of Dancing Masters condemned the Foxtrot and the Tango

1977: Advance Australia Fair won a referendum to become Australia's new national anthem

1992: China carried out an underground nuclear test 50 times larger than the Hiroshima bomb

2017: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, or the "Greatest Show on Earth", closed after 146 years