



Today in History

July 6, 1785

▲ The dollar was unanimously chosen as the monetary unit for the United States. It was not until 1794 that the first dollars appeared in circulation

1952: London's last trams were withdrawn from service after almost a century in operation. The first trams were horse-drawn

1967: Civil war erupted in Nigeria between government forces and what became the Republic of Biafra

2002: Gunmen shot dead Afghanistan's vice president Haji Abdul Qadir in Kabul

2016: Nintendo released its augmented reality game, Pokémon Go, which became an instant hit