



## Today in History

*October 1, 1890*

▲ **The Yosemite National Park was created in California to protect the Yosemite Valley and surrounding mountains and forests from development**

**1912:** Edgar Rice Burroughs' fictional creation, Tarzan, was introduced in a 15-cent magazine

**1969:** The supersonic Anglo-French Concorde aircraft broke the sound barrier for the first time

**1982:** Helmut Kohl was sworn in as the sixth Chancellor of West Germany, succeeding Helmut Schmidt

**2017:** Catalonia held a controversial referendum on independence from Spain