



Today in History

October 30, 1485

▲ The Yeomen of the Guard was founded by King Henry VII of England. The “Beefeaters” still wear their striking scarlet uniform on duty at the Tower of London

1911: Pu-Yi, five-year-old emperor of China, ended three centuries of Manchu domination with a new constitution

1925: A 15-year-old office boy at John Logie Baird’s London workshop was the first person seen on television

1938: Orson Welles broadcast his radio play *The War of the Worlds*, causing mass panic across the United States

1961: The USSR tested a 50-megaton hydrogen bomb, the largest explosive device ever detonated