

A sepia-toned photograph of Henry Ford sitting in his first car, the quadricycle. He is wearing a dark suit and a bowler hat. The car has a simple frame with four large bicycle wheels and a steering wheel. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a street or a park.

Today in History

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▲ **Henry Ford test drove his first car, the quadricycle, in Detroit. The vehicle had a simple frame fitted with a gas-powered engine and four bicycle wheels**

1989: Chinese army tanks entered Tiananmen Square in Beijing to oust pro-democracy protesters by force

1993: The UN agreed to send troops to Bosnia to protect six “safe havens” including Srebrenica

2003: Liberian President Charles Taylor was indicted by a war crimes tribunal in connection with the war in Sierra Leone

2003: The EU sent peacekeeping troops to the Dem. Rep. of Congo, its first military mission outside Europe