



## Today in History

*October 19, 1943*

▲ **Streptomycin, the first antibiotic cure for tuberculosis, was isolated by Albert Schatz, a PhD student working in Selman Waksman's laboratory at Rutgers University**

**1856:** The first efficient working prototype of the internal combustion engine was produced in Florence, Italy

**1863: Alfred Nobel was granted his first patent for nitroglycerin**

**1901:** Brazilian aviator Alberto Santos-Dumont achieved international fame after successfully piloting an airship around the Eiffel Tower

**1983: The U.S. Senate passed a bill making Martin Luther King's birthday a public holiday**