



Today in History

October 31, 1888

▲ Scotsman John Boyd Dunlop patented his pneumatic (inflatable) rubber bicycle tyre, conceived to give his son a smoother ride over bumpy cobbled streets

1863: The Maori Wars, between New Zealand's British colonial government and the indigenous population, resumed

1933: The U.S. research ship **Atlantis** returned to port with evidence of life in the deepest parts of the oceans

2008: Libya paid the U.S. \$1.5 billion in compensation for past terrorist attacks, enabling diplomatic ties to resume

2018: India unveiled the 182m **Statue of Unity**, depicting its first deputy prime minister, Vallabhbhai Patel