



# Today in History

*January 10, 1840*

▲ Over 100,000 letters were sent in London on the first day of the “Penny Post”. Pre-paid stamps ended payment by the receiver and were soon adopted worldwide

**1964:** Panama severed diplomatic relations with the U.S. after “unjustifiable aggression” near the Panama Canal

**1990:** China lifted martial law, imposed after the Tiananmen Square massacre

**1997:** The West African nation of Benin declared January 10 a national voodoo holiday

**2022:** Surgeons in the U.S. made the first successful transplant of a pig heart into a human patient