



# Today in History

*June 4, 1944*

▲ Rome was liberated by allied troops led by U.S. General Mark Clark. Historic sites such as the Colosseum were found to have been left intact

**1896:** Henry Ford test drove his first car, the quadricycle. It had four bicycle wheels and a gas-powered engine

**1937:** The supermarket trolley made a first appearance at a store in the U.S. state of Oklahoma

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

**1989:** Lech Walesa's Solidarity party achieved a landslide victory in Poland's parliamentary elections