



## Today in History

*July 5, 1946*

▲ The bikini, designed by former Renault engineer Louis Reard and named after the Pacific atoll where atom bombs were then being tested, was first modelled in Paris

**1811:** Venezuela declared its independence from Spain

**1865:** Britain imposed the world's first speed limit, of two miles per hour

**1962:** Algeria formally declared independence from France following a brutal eight-year war

**2007:** The discovery of a possible new species dubbed “octosquid”, with eight tentacles and a squid-like mantle, was announced