



# Today in History

*December 10, 1919*

▲ **Australian aviators Ross and Keith Smith completed the first flight from England to Australia in their Vickers Vimy biplane, a converted WWI bomber**

**1979:** Mother Teresa of Calcutta was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the destitute

**1989:** Czechoslovakia's president Gustav Husak swore in the first non-communist government since 1948

**2004:** New Zealand joined the growing group of countries to ban smoking in licensed premises

**2009:** India announced plans to create a new state, Telangana, from part of the state of Andhra Pradesh