

TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 1st, 1868

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott is published.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 2nd, 1919

President Woodrow Wilson has a stroke, leaving him partially paralyzed.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 3rd, 1941

Nazis blow up six synagogues in Paris.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 4th, 1854

Abraham Lincoln gives his first political speech at the Illinois State Fair.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 5th, 1947

Harry Truman gives the first Presidential address televised from the White House.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 6th, 1951

Joseph Stalin proclaims that the Soviet Union has the atomic bomb.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 7th, 1886

Spain abolishes slavery in Cuba.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 8th, 1862

Otto von Bismarck becomes Chancellor of the German Empire.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 9th, 1635

Roger Williams is banished from Massachusetts Bay Colony.



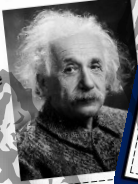
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OCTOBER 10th, 1978

The U.S. Congress approves a dollar coin honoring Susan B. Anthony.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 11th, 1939

Albert Einstein informs FDR of the possibilities of an atomic bomb.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 12th, 1859

Self-proclaimed Emperor of the United States Emperor Norton issues an edict abolishing Congress.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 13th, 54

Nero succeeds Claudius as Roman Emperor.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 14th, 1926

AA Milne's book Winnie the Pooh is released.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 15th, 1520

King Henry VIII of England orders bowling lanes at Whitehall.



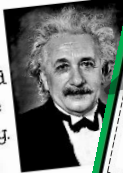
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OCTOBER 16th, 1859

John Brown leads 21 others in a raid on the federal arsenal in Harper's Ferry, VA.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 17th, 1933

Albert Einstein arrives in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 18th, 1685

French King Louis XIV revokes the Edict of Nantes revoking the rights of French Protestants.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 19th, 1960

Martin Luther King Jr. is arrested at an Atlanta sit-in.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 20th, 1097

The first Crusaders arrive in Antioch during the First Crusade.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 21st, 1971

The Nobel prize for literature is awarded to Pablo Neruda.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 22nd, 1836

Sam Houston is inaugurated as the 1st elected President of the Republic of Texas.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 23rd, 1739

British Prime Minister Robert Walpole reluctantly declares war on Spain, beginning the War of Jenkins' Ear.



TODAY IN HISTORY
OCTOBER 24th, 1648

The Treaty of Westphalia ends the Thirty Year's War in the Holy Roman Empire.

