



Today in History

June 20, 1782

▲ **The Great Seal of the United States government, designed by William Barton, was adopted. It is used to authenticate documents issued by the federal government**

1819: Jacques Offenbach, French composer best known for his light operettas such as *Orpheus in the Underworld*, was born

1930: Louis Armstrong and Fats Waller's hit revue, *Hot Chocolates*, took Broadway by storm

1963: Russia and the United States established a hot-line telephone link

1993: A high-speed train made a first trial run from France to England via the newly-built Channel Tunnel