



## Today in History

*August 27, 1890*

▲ **Painter and photographer Man Ray, who with Marcel Duchamp founded Dadaism, was born. Although American he spent most of his career in Paris**

**1859:** The world's first commercially productive oil well was drilled near Pennsylvania, U.S.

**1910: Mother Teresa of Calcutta, known as the 'Saint of the Gutters', was born**

**1962** The U.S. spacecraft Mariner II was launched towards Venus, the first spacecraft to travel to another planet

**2007: Raging forest fires in the mountains of Greece's Peloponnese peninsula made thousands**