



## Today in History

*October 24, 2003*

▲ The era of supersonic air transport came to an end as the last ever Concorde flights touched down at London's Heathrow airport after 27 years of service

**1929:** The Wall Street Crash began as share prices collapsed on the New York Stock Exchange

**1931:** U.S. gangster boss Al Capone was sentenced to 11 years in jail for tax evasion

**1939:** The first nylon stockings went on sale in Delaware, U.S. where DuPont had its headquarters

**1980:** The Polish government granted official recognition to a new independent trade union, Solidarity