



## Today in History

*November 20, 1947*

▲ Britain's future Queen Elizabeth married Lt. Philip Mountbatten, a former prince of Greece and Denmark who renounced his titles in order to marry her

**1866:** The first patent for a bicycle, with pedals applied directly to the front wheel, was issued in the U.S.

**1970:** More than 150,000 people died in a typhoon and tidal wave in East Pakistan, now Bangladesh

**1998:** The first section of the International Space Station was blasted into orbit from Kazakhstan

**2008:** NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter discovered evidence of massive underground deposits of