



Today in History

June 27, 1905

▲ **Mutinous Russian sailors took control of the battleship Potemkin in the Black Sea, throwing the commander and several other officers overboard**

1844: Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Church, was killed by a mob storming a jail in Carthage, Illinois

1893: A major U.S. stock market fall led to a depression and 600 banks going out of business

1957: A report studying deaths from lung cancer over 25 years concluded that the main cause was smoking

2005: For the first time in over 50 years Palestinians born in Lebanon were granted the right to work