



Today in History

August 30, 1993

▲ **The Grand Hassan II Mosque, North Africa's largest mosque, with a laser beam aimed at the holy city of Mecca, was dedicated in Casablanca, Morocco**

1918: Lenin, the new leader of Soviet Russia, was shot and wounded after speaking at a factory in Moscow

1928: Jawaharlal Nehru founded the Independence of India League to work towards freedom from UK rule

1993: Briton Mark Nyman won the World Scrabble Championship in New York with a 20-point scoring word, "wet"

2001: Millions of Europeans saw their new currency when the euro notes and coins were first unveiled