



Today in History

September 23, 1973

▲ **Pablo Neruda, Chilean poet and diplomat, died. One of the most noted Spanish-language poets, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1971**

1912: Silent film director Mack Sennett released his first Keystone Cops movie

1932: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was established

1953: WD-40, a lubricating penetrating oil intended to displace water for rust prevention, was invented in the United States

2003: Scandinavia's worst power failure in 20 years shut down southern Sweden and eastern Denmark for several hours