

A large red container ship is being moved by a barge through a canal lock. The ship is loaded with many colorful containers. In the background, there are mountains and a bridge. The scene is set in a canal lock with high concrete walls and a waterway. Several tall light poles are visible along the sides of the lock. A smaller white ship is visible on the left side of the frame.

# Today in History

*October 22, 2006*

▲ A referendum in Panama overwhelmingly approved a \$5.25 billion plan to expand the Panama Canal by building a new channel and new locks

**1789:** Martial law was imposed in France at the start of the French Revolution

**1937:** The Duke and Duchess of Windsor made a controversial visit to Adolf Hitler in Bavaria

**2009:** Sweden's Lutheran Church became the first major church to decide to conduct same-sex marriages

**2012:** Cyclist Lance Armstrong was formally stripped of his seven Tour de France titles for doping