



Today in History

December 28, 1895

▲ **Brothers Antoine and Louis Lumiere gave the first private demonstration of motion pictures using their Cinematograph, in the basement of a cafe in Paris**

1879: Scotland's Tay railway bridge collapsed in a storm, plunging a train into the icy river and killing 90 people

1945: King Birendra of Nepal, who ruled the world's only Hindu kingdom from 1972-2001, was born

1989: Alexander Dubcek was elected as chairman of Czechoslovakia's parliament, his first return to public office since the 1968 "Prague Spring"

1998: Bad weather claimed six lives in the Sydney to Hobart yacht race