



## Today in History

*February 10, 1949*

▲ Arthur Miller's play **Death of a Salesman**, the tragedy of an ageing salesman haunted by failure, opened on Broadway with **Lee J. Cobb** in the lead role

**1824:** Samuel Plimsoll, who devised the Plimsoll Line, regulating the weight ships could carry in safety, was born

**1989:** **Michael Manley** became **Prime Minister of Jamaica**

**1996:** IBM computer **Deep Blue** made chess history by comfortably beating world champion **Garry Kasparov**

**2008:** The wooden upper storeys of the 14th Century **Namdaemun Gate** in **Seoul, South Korea**, were destroyed by fire