



Today in History

February 22, 1879

▲ **Frank Winfield Woolworth** opened his first **Five-and-Ten-Cent Store** in **Utica, New York**, pioneering sales and customer service practices still in use today

1993: The UN voted to set up a war crimes tribunal to punish atrocities in the former Yugoslavia

2006: A bomb attack in Iraq destroyed the famous golden dome of the **Askariya mosque** in **Samarra**

2011: For the first time since Iran's 1979 revolution, two Iranian Navy ships passed through the **Suez Canal** to the **Mediterranean**, angering **Israel**

2012: **U.S. war correspondent Marie Colvin** was killed in **Homs, Syria**