



# Today in History

*September 4, 1964*

▲ **The Forth Road Bridge in Scotland, with a centre span of 3,300ft (1,006m), was officially opened, connecting Edinburgh to Fife in the north**

**1886:** Apache Indian chief Geronimo, leader of the last great Native American rebellion, surrendered in Arizona

**1929:** The BBC began carrying out experimental television broadcasts

**1944:** British and Canadian troops liberated the Belgian cities of Brussels and Antwerp during World War Two

**1987:** Roop Kanwar committed sati (suttee), burning herself to death on her husband's funeral pyre. This led to the Prevention of Sati Act in India