



## Today in History

*October 24, 1929*

▲ **The Wall Street Crash began as nearly 13 million shares changed hands in panic selling as prices collapsed on the New York Stock Exchange on “Black Thursday”**

**1901:** Anna Edson Taylor became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel and live to tell the tale

**1939:** The first nylon stockings went on sale to employees of DuPont, in Delaware, where they were made

**1964:** Northern Rhodesia became independent as the Republic of Zambia

**2008:** On a day known as **Bloody Friday** many of the world's stock exchanges experienced the worst declines in their history