



Today in History

October 28, 1914

▲ U.S. microbiologist Jonas Salk, who developed the first effective polio vaccine in 1953, was born. The vaccine led to a dramatic fall in cases of the crippling disease

1746: The Peruvian city of Lima and the port of Callao were demolished by an earthquake and subsequent tsunami

1914: George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, announced the discovery of the first process for colour photography

1939: The Nazis ordered all Jews to wear a yellow Star of David badge

1981: The Soviet submarine U137, armed with nuclear weapons, ran aground in Swedish waters