



Today in History

February 13, 1895

▲ French brothers Louis and Auguste Lumiere patented the Cinematographe, a joint camera and film projector that ushered in the birth of modern cinema

1920: Switzerland was admitted to the League of Nations

1935: Bruno Hauptmann was sentenced to death for the kidnap and murder of the infant son of U.S. flying ace Charles Lindbergh

1945: Hungary's capital Budapest fell to Russian troops after a 50-day siege in which 50,000 Germans died

1960: The French tested their first atomic bomb in the Sahara desert in southern Algeria