



## Today in History

*March 28, 1930*

▲ **Constantinople, capital city of the late Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires, was formally renamed Istanbul. Another Turkish city, Angora, became Ankara**

**1910:** The first seaplane took off near Marseilles, France

**1985:** Russian-born painter Marc Chagall died in Saint-Paul de Vence, France, at the age of 97

**1990:** Forty switches which could have been used to trigger a nuclear weapon were seized at London's Heathrow Airport before they reached Iraq

**2005:** An 8.5 earthquake off Sumatra killed 1,300 people, mostly on the island of Nias