



Today in History

June 20, 1895

▲ The Kiel Canal, the world's busiest artificial waterway, which links the North Sea to the Baltic Sea through northern Germany, was officially opened

1900: Germany's ambassador to China was assassinated in Peking, precipitating the Boxer Rebellion

1960: U.S. boxer Floyd Patterson became the first man to regain the world heavyweight crown

2007: The government of Dubai bought the Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth 2 for \$100 million, with the intention of turning it into a floating hotel

2009: The new Acropolis Museum opened in Athens