



Today in History

September 21, 1965

▲ **President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines imposed martial law, which lasted until 1981. His authoritarian regime was known for corruption and extravagance**

1903: The first movie western, the 21-minute *Kit Carson*, premiered

1937: J.R.R. Tolkien's classic tale, *The Hobbit*, was first published

2008: Wall Street's last two investment banks, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, became bank holding companies as a result of the U.S. subprime mortgage crisis

2010: NATO fatalities in Afghanistan rose to 529, making 2010 the deadliest year of the conflict to date