

A photograph of George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin smiling and looking towards the right. George is wearing a grey suit and sunglasses. Amal is wearing a white top and a large, light-colored wide-brimmed hat. They appear to be on a boat, with a metal railing visible in the foreground.

Today in History

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▲ Hollywood star George Clooney married human rights lawyer Amal Alamuddin in a lavish ceremony in Venice, witnessed by a host of famous friends

1825: The world's first public railway to use steam locomotives was inaugurated in northeast England

1960: Europe's first "moving pavement" opened in London

1970: King Hussein of Jordan and PLO leader Yasser Arafat signed a deal to end the civil war in Jordan

1995: The European Court of Human Rights condemned Britain for the killings of three unarmed IRA guerrillas in Gibraltar