



## Today in History

*October 11, 1492*

▲ **Explorer Christopher Columbus set eyes on the New World for the first time. He gave the name San Salvador to the island, located in what is now the Bahamas**

**1938:** Glass wool, used for insulation, was invented when compressed air accidentally hit a sliver of molten glass

**1970:** Quebec Labour Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped and murdered by Quebec separatists

**1990:** A crowd of 150,000 saw North Korea beat South Korea 2-1 in their first soccer game to be played on home soil

**2004:** The first ever exhibition of French Impressionist paintings opened in Beijing, China