



## Today in History

*January 8, 1926*

▲ **Abdul Aziz ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd, was crowned King of the Hejaz in the Grand Mosque of Mecca following his successful conquest of the region**

**1889:** New York scientist Dr Herman Hollerith patented the first computer

**1916:** The last Allied troops withdrew from Gallipoli after abandoning their failed campaign against the Turks

**1973:** The U.S. and North Vietnam resumed talks in Paris to end the Vietnam War. It began in 1955 and escalated as the U.S. tried to prevent a communist takeover of South Vietnam

**1991:** Pan Am, one of America's oldest airlines, filed for bankruptcy