



# Today in History

*June 17, 1631*

▲ **Mumtaz Mahal, wife of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, died in childbirth. Her grief-stricken husband spent 17 years building her mausoleum, the Taj Mahal**

**656:** Caliph Uthman, third caliph to rule after the death of the Prophet Muhammad, was assassinated

**1860:** The Great Eastern, at the time the largest ship ever built, set out on her first voyage across the Atlantic

**1972:** Five men were arrested trying to bug U.S. Democratic Party offices in Washington's Watergate building

**1982:** General Leopoldo Galtieri resigned as president of Argentina following defeat in the Falklands War