



## Today in History

*November 14, 1896*

▲ **Britain's speed limit was raised from four miles an hour to 14mph, eliminating the need for a man to walk in front of a vehicle waving a red flag**

**1851:** Herman Melville's famous novel *Moby Dick*, about a white whale, was first published

**1983:** The first U.S. Cruise missiles arrived in England amid protests from peace campaigners

**1988:** The Palestinian National Council endorsed UN resolution 242, implicitly recognising Israel

**1996:** U.S. singer Michael Jackson married nurse Debbie Rowe, who was pregnant with his first child