



Today in History

April 14, 1527

▲ **Abraham Ortelius, Flemish cartographer who created the first modern atlas, the Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, was born. His atlas, with 53 maps, was issued in 1570**

1865: U.S. President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated as part of a conspiracy to revive the Confederate cause in the American Civil War

1927: Clarence Birdseye patented a method for quick freezing fish that preserved its texture

2008: Passenger train services between Calcutta, India, and Dhaka, Bangladesh, resumed after 43 years

2009: The world's first cloned camel was born in Dubai