



Today in History

June 25, 1867

▲ The first barbed wire was patented in the U.S. state of Ohio as a way of keeping cattle away from crops on the prairies where fencing materials were scarce

1962: Italian actress Sophia Loren was charged with alleged bigamy

1991: The last Soviet troops left Czechoslovakia 23 years after the invasion to crush the Prague Spring

1997: An auction of Princess Diana's dresses raised over \$3.5 million for charity in New York

1997: An unmanned cargo ship collided with the Mir space station, damaging a solar panel and knocking out half the power supply