



Today in History

October 6, 1927

▲ **The Jazz Singer, starring Al Jolson, opened in New York. It was the first full-length feature film to include spoken dialogue and is regarded as the first “talkie”**

1767: Henri Christophe, founding father of Haiti, was born into slavery in Grenada

1902: A 2,000-mile railway link was completed between Johannesburg and Beira, in Mozambique

2007: General Pervez Musharraf was re-elected president of Pakistan, having pledged to stand down as army chief

2008: A major banking and financial crisis erupted in Iceland as the krona dropped 30 percent against the euro