



## Today in History

*October 17, 1902*

▲ The first Cadillac automobile was manufactured in Detroit. Always a luxury brand, the picture above shows the classic tail fins of the 1959 Coupe de Ville

**1907:** The first commercial wireless telegraph was transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean

**1908:** French scientists discovered a way to produce the first successful vaccine against tuberculosis

**1973:** OPEC oil producers hiked the price of oil in response to U.S. support of Israel in the Yom Kippur war

**2009:** The Maldives government held an underwater cabinet meeting to highlight threats of global warming