



## Today in History

*October 24, 2003*

▲ The era of supersonic air transport came to an end as the last ever Concorde flights touched down at London's Heathrow airport after 27 years of service

**1929:** The Wall Street Crash began as prices collapsed on the New York Stock Exchange on "Black Thursday"

**1939:** The first nylon stockings went on sale to employees of DuPont, in Delaware, where they were made

**1945:** Vidkun Quisling, prime minister of Norway during the German occupation, was executed for treason

**2002:** Former tennis champion Boris Becker was given two years' probation by a Munich court for tax evasion