



Today in History

October 10, 1913

▲ **U.S. President Woodrow Wilson detonated explosives enabling the final stretch of the Panama Canal, linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, to be cleared**

2000: Southern Chile was placed on alert as levels of ultraviolet radiation hit dangerous peaks following depletion of the ozone layer over the Antarctic

2008: Stock markets crashed across Europe and Asia

2008: Dozens of bodies thought to be Somali migrants thrown overboard by people smugglers, washed up in Yemen

2008: The entire cabinet of Peru resigned in response to an oil kickbacks scandal