



Today in History

June 26, 1284

▲ According to legend, the Pied Piper lured 130 children from the German town of Hamelin, allegedly in revenge for not being paid for clearing the town of rats

1959: The St Lawrence Seaway, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean, was opened

1974: The scannable barcode was first used in a U.S. supermarket

1989: A Soviet nuclear submarine carrying atomic weapons was crippled off the coast of Norway

1995: Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak survived an assassination bid when gunmen fired on his limousine in Ethiopia