



Today in History

July 6, 1919

▲ The first airship to cross the Atlantic, the British R-34, arrived in New York after a flight of 108 hours. The landing party had to jump out by parachute

1785: The dollar was unanimously chosen as the monetary unit for the U.S.

1964: The Beatles attended the world premiere in London of their first movie, *A Hard Day's Night*

1994: Israeli premier Yitzhak Rabin pleaded for time and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat pleaded for money upon receiving a UN peace prize

2018: Shoko Asahara, responsible for the 1995 sarin-gas attack on the Tokyo subway, was executed