



## Today in History

*January 2, 1905*

▲ **The five-month Siege of Port Arthur, a major battle of the Russo-Japanese War, ended in a Russian surrender after Japan destroyed Russia's Pacific fleet**

**1869:** The gas lantern powering the world's first traffic lights exploded in London, injuring the policeman who was operating it at the time

**1920: Science fiction writer Isaac Asimov was born**

**1960:** Senator John F. Kennedy announced he would run for the U.S. presidency

**1974: The U.S. lowered its top speed limit to 55mph in order to conserve gasoline during an OPEC embargo**