



## Today in History

*February 13, 1895*

▲ French brothers Louis and Auguste Lumiere patented the Cinematographe, a joint camera and film projector that ushered in the birth of modern cinema

**1668:** Spain recognised the independence of Portugal under the Treaty of Lisbon

**1945:** Hungary's capital Budapest fell to Russian troops after a 50-day siege in which 50,000 Germans died

**1960:** The French tested their first atomic bomb in the Sahara desert in southern Algeria

**2019:** NASA concluded its 15-year Opportunity Mars rover mission, which had stopped communicating in 2018