



Today in History

March 2, 1825

▲ **Engineer Marc Isambard Brunel and his son Isambard Kingdom Brunel began work on the Thames Tunnel in London, the world's first tunnel under a navigable river**

1940: The liner Queen Elizabeth, painted battleship grey, began her maiden voyage to the U.S. in secret

1995: Former Italian premier Giulio Andreotti was ordered to stand trial on charges of Mafia collusion

2015: Iraqi security forces, aided by Iranian-backed Shiite militias, began an offensive to recapture Tikrit from ISIS

2017: The superheavy elements Moscovium, Tennessine and Oganesson were added to the periodic table