



Today in History

March 22, 1895

▲ **Auguste and Louis Lumiere first demonstrated motion pictures using celluloid film. A film of workers leaving a factory in Paris was shown to invited guests**

1903: The American side of Niagara Falls ran short of water due to a drought

1916: After ruling as emperor for just 83 days Yuan Shikai abandoned his effort to establish a new hereditary monarchy in China due to mounting revolts and his declining health

1930: Stephen Sondheim, U.S. composer and lyricist, was born

1945: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria founded the Arab League