



Today in History

March 30, 1858

▲ Philadelphia stationer Hymen Lipman received a patent for his invention of a pencil with a built-in eraser. He sold the patent in 1862 for \$100,000 (around \$2m today)

1842: The first surgical operation using ether as an anaesthetic was carried out using ether by a physician in the U.S.

1936: Daily broadcasts in English, Arabic and Hebrew inaugurated the **Palestinian Broadcasting Service**

1944: Britain lost 95 bombers out of 795 aircraft sent to attack Nuremberg, the RAF's largest loss of World War II

2010: The **Large Hadron Collider** shattered records by colliding particle beams at a combined energy of 7 TeV