



## Today in History

*April 5, 1960*

▲ The epic movie **Ben Hur** won 11 Oscars, a record unequalled for 38 years. It was finally matched by **Titanic** in 1998, and **Lord of the Rings: Return of the King** in 2004

**1910:** Kissing was banned on French railways for fear it would cause delays

**1955:** British prime minister **Winston Churchill** resigned due to failing health. He was succeeded by **Anthony Eden**

**1992:** The Siege of Sarajevo, the longest siege of a capital city in modern warfare, began when snipers shot dead two women peace protesters

**1995:** Israel launched its first spy satellite, the **Ofek 3**