



Today in History

June 10, 1190

▲ **Frederick I Barbarossa, the Holy Roman Emperor, drowned trying to cross the Saleph River in Cilicia (now in Turkey) while on the Third Crusade to free Jerusalem**

1990: Alberto Fujimori defeated author Mario Vargas Llosa to win Peru's presidential election

1990: Czechoslovakia gained its first non-communist government in 40 years, with victory for Vaclav Havel

1995: A team of U.S. scientists published research suggesting that a tendency to smoke could be genetic

2010: BP shares fell to a 13-year low due to U.S. threats of legal action over the Gulf of Mexico oil spill