



Today in History

June 20, 1895

▲ The Kiel Canal, the world's busiest artificial waterway, which links the North Sea to the Baltic Sea through northern Germany, was officially opened

1960: U.S. boxer Floyd Patterson became the first man to regain the world heavyweight crown

1975: Steven Spielberg's film *Jaws* was released in the U.S., becoming the highest-grossing film at that time

2009: Athens' new Acropolis Museum opened, housing artefacts from the Bronze Age to Byzantine Greece

2010: Juan Manuel Santos secured a convincing victory in Colombia's presidential election runoff