



## Today in History

*October 28, 1420*

▲ **Beijing was officially designated as the capital of China's Ming dynasty, in the same year that the Forbidden City, the seat of government, was completed**

**1886:** The Statue of Liberty was unveiled in New York, commemorating the 100th anniversary of U.S. independence

**1925:** Tutankhamun's innermost coffin was opened, revealing the mummy's ornate gold funeral mask

**1999:** The sequined dress worn by Marilyn Monroe when she serenaded JFK on his birthday was sold for \$1.15m

**2011:** Britain's royal succession laws were changed to prevent male heirs taking precedence to the throne