



Today in History

November 27, 2000

▲ **George W. Bush claimed victory in the protracted U.S. presidential election as recounts in Florida put the Texas governor just 537 votes ahead of vice-president Al Gore**

1095: Pope Urban II preached the First Crusade at the Council of Clermont

1895: Alfred Nobel specified that his fortune should fund prizes for those who had “conferred the greatest benefit on mankind”

1910: Pennsylvania Station, then the world’s largest rail station, opened in New York. It was demolished in 1963 to build the new Madison Square Garden

2005: The first partial human face transplant was carried out in France