



Today in History

September 20, 1946

▲ **The Cannes Film Festival was held for the first time. It soon gained an international reputation thanks to the appearance of major stars from around the world**

1859: The first electric stove was patented in the United States

1952: Alfred Herschey and Martha Chase demonstrated that DNA rather than protein held hereditary data

2011: Burhanuddin Rabbani, chairman of the Afghan High Peace Council, was assassinated at his home in Kabul by a suicide attacker with a bomb concealed in his turban

2012: Arctic sea ice melted to its lowest ever level since records began