



## Today in History

*October 8, 1906*

▲ **Hairdresser Karl Nessler demonstrated the first perm, winding the hair into spirals round metal rods, applying a special liquid, and heating the rods**

**1085:** St Mark's Cathedral in Venice was consecrated

**1996:** Palestinian President Yasser Arafat made his first public visit to Israel for talks with President Ezer Weizman

**2001:** A rare first folio edition of Shakespeare's plays, printed in London in 1623, sold for \$6.16m

**2001:** Russia's nuclear submarine Kursk was raised from the Barents Sea two months after it sank