



Today in History

April 23, 1896

▲ The Vitascope, an early movie projection system, was first demonstrated in New York. It soon became popular in variety theatres across the U.S.

1935: Joseph Stalin opened the Moscow Metro, now one of the world's most heavily used rapid transport systems

1992: A NASA satellite found evidence of wispy clouds of matter at the edge of the known universe

2007: Boris Yeltsin, Russia's first democratically elected president, died of heart failure aged 76

2007: NASA released the first 3D images of the sun acquired by the STEREO spacecraft