



## Today in History

*September 28, 1894*

▲ Polish immigrant Michael Marks and Englishman Tom Spencer opened a “Penny Bazaar”. It grew into the major British multinational company Marks and Spencer

**1978:** Pope John Paul I died after 33 days, one of the shortest ever papacies

**2002:** Iraq rejected a proposal calling for full disclosure of its weapons of mass destruction within 30 days

**2008:** The SpaceX Falcon 1 made the first successful launch by a privately-funded, liquid-propelled carrier rocket

**2016:** Dutch investigators found that Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 was shot down by a missile brought into Ukraine from Russia