



## Today in History

*September 30, 1949*

▲ The 15-month Berlin Airlift, in which U.S. and British planes countered a Soviet blockade by delivering over two million tons of supplies to Berlin, ended

**1882:** The first hydroelectric power plant opened in the U.S. state of Wisconsin. It generated 12.5 kW

**1902:** “Artificial silk”, a cellulose based fibre made from wood-pulp, and also known as rayon or Viscose, was patented

**2015:** The Palestinian flag was raised for the first time at the United Nations

**2015:** Russia launched a wave of airstrikes in Syria in support of President Bashar al-Assad