



## Today in History

*October 6, 1683*

▲ **Germantown was established by the first German settlers in America, mainly Quaker and Mennonite families. It was later absorbed into Philadelphia**

**1902:** A 2,000-mile railway link was completed between Johannesburg and the port city of Beira in Mozambique

**1927: The Jazz Singer, the first full-length movie with spoken dialogue, opened in New York**

**1966:** The hallucinogenic drug LSD, first synthesized by a Swiss scientist, was declared illegal in the U.S.

**2008: A major financial crisis erupted in Iceland with the default of three private commercial banks**