



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**

1806: British forces laying siege to the French port of Boulogne used rocket-propelled missiles for the first time

1982: The Polish government dissolved the Solidarity trade union

1997: Tung Chee-hwa became the first Chinese leader to address Hong Kong's legislature

2015: Russia's Kalibr-NK long-range cruise missile made its combat debut in Syria