



## Today in History

*October 10, 1913*

▲ **U.S. President Woodrow Wilson detonated explosives enabling the final stretch of the Panama Canal, linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, to be cleared**

**1962:** The Mariner II space probe revealed the existence of solar winds

**1997:** The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the International Campaign to Ban Landmines

**2007:** U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson became the first woman to command the International Space Station

**2021:** Dr A.Q. Khan, the nuclear physicist regarded as the “father of Pakistan’s nuclear bomb”, died from Covid-19 at age 85