



Today in History

November 20, 1947

▲ Britain's future Queen Elizabeth II married Lt. Philip Mountbatten, a former prince of Greece and Denmark who renounced his titles to marry the princess

1866: The first rotary crank bicycle, with pedals applied to the front wheel, was patented in the U.S.

1962: The Cuban Missile Crisis ended when President Kennedy agreed to lift the U.S. blockade

1998: The first section of the International Space Station blasted into orbit from Kazakhstan

2008: Evidence of enormous underground deposits of water ice was discovered on Mars