



Today in History

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▲ **Michael Nesmith (top), who shot to fame in the 1960s as the quiet, woolly hat-wearing member of the made-for-TV pop group, the Monkees, died at age 78**

1902: Egypt's original Aswan Dam, built to control the Nile flood, was completed

1903: Marie Curie became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, for her role in the isolation of radium

1962: The epic movie Lawrence of Arabia was released, starring Peter O'Toole as T.E. Lawrence, who helped to shape the Middle East of today

1982: The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea was signed by 119 countries, but not Britain or the United States