



## Today in History

*February 8, 1983*

▲ The Aga Khan's Derby-winning horse Shergar was kidnapped from his stable in Co. Kildare, Ireland and despite a ransom demand, was never seen again

**1915:** The motion picture Birth of a Nation, considered the first great movie production, had its premiere

**1943:** Advancing Russian troops recaptured Kursk, which they had lost to the Germans in 1941

**1983:** The Kahan Report on the Beirut Sabra and Shatila massacres in 1982 condemned the Israeli government

**1993:** The newly divided Czech and Slovak republics began using separate currencies for the first time