

**EDISON'S GREATEST MARVEL**

**THE VITASCOPE**

"Wonderful is The Vitascope. Pictures life size and full of color. Makes a thrilling show."  
NEW YORK HERALD, April 24, '96.

## Today in History

*April 23, 1896*

▲ The Vitascope, an early movie projection system, was first demonstrated in New York. It soon became popular in variety theatres across the U.S.

**1935:** Joseph Stalin opened the Moscow Metro, now one of the world's most heavily used rapid transport systems

**1998:** Serbs voted overwhelmingly to reject foreign mediation of the dispute with Kosovo

**2003:** The WHO advised against travel to Toronto, the city having recorded 97 cases of SARS and 10 deaths

**2003:** Checkpoints were opened in the divided city of Nicosia in Cyprus for the first time since 1974