



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**

1813: Italian composer Giuseppe Verdi, whose well-loved operas include Aida, Rigoletto, and La Traviata, was born

2003: The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Iranian human rights campaigner Shirin Ebadi

2008: Stock markets crashed across Europe and Asia after a month of the worst turmoil since 1987

2022: Ukrainian cities were struck by a wave of missile strikes in the wake of the attack on the Kerch Strait bridge