

A sepia-toned photograph capturing the intense excitement of a crowd at a Beatles concert. In the foreground, a young woman with long dark hair is screaming with her mouth wide open and her hands pressed against her cheeks. Behind her, other fans are also visible, some with their mouths open in screams and others looking on with expressions of awe. The scene is filled with the energy of a historic moment.

Today in History

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▲ **“Beatlemania” was born when the Beatles appeared on the UK’s top variety show at the London Palladium, attracting thousands of screaming female fans**

1860: The first aerial photograph in the U.S. was taken from a balloon 1,200 feet above the city of Boston

1983: The first commercial call using a cellular network was made in Chicago

1988: Carbon-dating indicated that the Turin Shroud, thought to be Christ’s burial cloth, was a medieval fake

1998: Serbian president Slobodan Milosevic, threatened with NATO air strikes, agreed to allow international observers into war-torn Kosovo