



Today in History

October 20, 1973

▲ **Sydney Opera House, designed by Danish artist Joern Utzon, was officially opened. It is regarded as one of the great architectural works of the 20th century**

1803: The U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase, acquiring 828,000 square miles of land from France

1827: In the last major naval battle between wooden ships Greece's allies destroyed the Turkish fleet

1968: Former U.S. First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek tycoon Aristotle Onassis

2020: NASA's OSIRIS-REx probe successfully touched down on the asteroid Bennu to collect samples