



Today in History

November 3, 1914

▲ **Mary Phelps Jacob received a U.S. patent for the brassiere, the prototype constructed from two handkerchiefs and baby ribbon. The bra soon replaced the corset**

1863: A paint to prevent corrosion and barnacle growth on ships' hulls was patented

1903: Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia with the support of the United States

1983: South Africans voted to allow Indians and Coloureds some limited power-sharing, but not Blacks

1993: An envelope with two rare stamps issued in Mauritius in 1847 sold for \$4m at a Swiss auction