



Today in History

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▲ The word “hamburger” was first used in print in a U.S. newspaper. It was derived from a form of pounded beef introduced by German immigrants

1592: Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal in memory of his queen, Mumtaz Mahal, was born

1914: The Ford Motor Company announced it would pay a “living wage” of at least \$5 for an eight-hour day

2004: U.S. immigration began taking foreigners’ fingerprints and photographs on entry to tighten border security

2004: Astronomers reported that the giant star LBV 1806-20 was at least 150 times bigger than the sun