



Today in History

October 6, 1927

▲ **The Jazz Singer, starring Al Jolson, opened in New York. It was the first full-length feature film to include spoken dialogue and is regarded as the first “talkie”**

1014: Byzantine emperor Basil II defeated the Bulgarian army after 28 years of war

1789: Marie Antoinette of France told hungry women protesters that if they had no bread, they should eat cake

1914: Norwegian Thor Heyerdahl, who crossed the Pacific in the raft Kon-Tiki, was born

1966: The hallucinogenic drug LSD, first synthesized by a Swiss scientist, was declared illegal in the U.S.