

Saturday, September 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1930:** A new era in photography began as the flashbulb was patented

1719: Liechtenstein became an independent principality within the Holy Roman Empire

1912: Silent film director Mack Sennett released his first *Keystone Cops* movie

1982: Amin Gemayel was sworn in as president of Lebanon, succeeding his assassinated brother, Bashir

1990: Swiss citizens voted to ban the construction of nuclear power plants for the rest of the 20th century but not to abandon nuclear power altogether