

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY ...

OCTOBER 27, 1858 — Theodore Roosevelt is born on this day in New York City.

OCTOBER 29, 1929 — The bottom drops out on investors and the U.S. economy as the Wall Street stock market collapses on this day ushering in the Great Depression.

OCTOBER 30, 1938 — Aliens invade New Jersey on this day in history and trigger wide scale panic for many Americans running into the streets and thinking of committing suicide for the end of the world must have come. Little did these individuals know this is part of a well-crafted and fictionalized story in which Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater broadcast *The War of the Worlds* to radio listeners.

NOVEMBER 1, 1870 — Is it going to be cloudy, rainy or sunny today? The answers are foggy to some lacking the physics knowledge. Luckily, the U.S. Weather Bureau issues its first national weather forecast today. Sure Mother Nature knows how to throw a twist every now and then but knowing what the sky will bring helps.