

Wednesday, October 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1999:** The first complete specimen of the extinct woolly mammoth, that died around 23,000 years ago, was found in Siberia

1469: Isabella of Castile married Ferdinand II of Aragon, uniting most of the Christian dominions of Spain under a single monarchy

1916: The Trans-Siberian Railway from Moscow to Vladivostok was completed when the Amur bridge opened north of the Chinese border

2004: Notorious Indian bandit Veerappan, thought to have killed over 100 people, was killed in a shootout with police