Wednesday, January 13

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1938: Walt Disney's first full length animated Technicolour feature, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, went on general release

1864: The Zemstvo, or provincial assembly, was introduced in Russia

1910: The first live radio broadcast of opera was transmitted from New York's Metropolitan Opera House

1941: Irish author James Joyce, whose works included the masterpiece *Ulysses*, died

2009: Despite a deal to resume delivery of natural gas from Russia, the EU said only very little gas was flowing into Europe from Ukraine