

Tuesday, December 21

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1620:** The Pilgrim Fathers disembarked from the *Mayflower* to establish a settlement at Plymouth, named after the English port from which the ship had sailed

1913: The first crossword puzzle was published in the *New York World*

1958: Charles de Gaulle was elected president of France

1967: Louis Washkansky, the world's first heart transplant patient, died in South Africa 18 days after surgery

2009: The UN Security Council lifted an arms embargo on Liberia imposed in 2003 during the regime of former President Charles Taylor