



Today in History

September 18, 1922

▲ Outstanding Czech long distance runner Emil Zatopek was born. As well as winning four Olympic gold medals, he set 18 world records and won all 69 races

1893: New Zealand became the first country to grant women the right to vote

1985: An earthquake measuring 8.1 on the Richter scale struck Mexico City, killing up to 12,000 people

1991: The Iceman, the most ancient human ever found, was discovered in the Alps

2009: Two German cargo ships became the first western commercial vessels to navigate the Northeast Passage, via the Russian Arctic