



Today in History

November 11, 1926

▲ **Route 66, one of America's most famous roads, was established. It ran from Chicago to Los Angeles, a distance of 2,448 miles (3,940km) through eight states**

1887: Construction began on Britain's Manchester Ship Canal, the world's longest river navigation canal

1918: The guns fell silent at 11am as the signing of the armistice ended the First World War on the Western Front

1918: The independent republic of Poland was proclaimed

1952: The first video recorder was demonstrated in the U.S. by its two inventors