



Today in History

November 15, 2011

▲ New York police cleared the Occupy Wall Street protesters from Zuccotti Park, where they had been encamped for two months

1837: The first practical shorthand system, designed by Isaac Pitman, was published

1889: Brazil was declared a republic when Emperor Pedro II abdicated following a revolution

1995: Disneyland Paris turned in its first annual profit

2002: Vice-President Hu Jintao of China became Communist Party leader, effectively ensuring he would succeed Jiang Zemin as president