



Today in History

November 18, 1928

▲ **Cartoon character Mickey Mouse made his debut in Walt Disney's film, Steamboat Willie, one of the first sound cartoons. He went on to appear in 130 films**

1916: The First World War battle of the Somme finally ended after the loss of over one million lives in five months

1963: The first telephone with push buttons instead of a rotary dial came into commercial use in the U.S.

1993: The new democracy constitution to end white minority rule in South Africa was approved

2000: Hollywood glamour couple Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta Jones were married in New York