



Today in History

April 3, 1933

▲ Two biplanes made the first ever flights over Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain. Each of the British PV-3 Westland planes carried a pilot and one passenger

1922: Joseph Stalin was appointed General Secretary of the Soviet Union Communist Party

1948: The U.S. allocated \$6 billion to the Marshall Plan to aid European recovery after World War II

1975: Anatoly Karpov, 23, became world chess champion when Bobby Fischer failed to show up

2006: The lethal H5N1 strain of avian flu was first reported in a poultry farm in Burkina Faso, West Africa