



Today in History

June 9, 1928

▲ **Australian aviators Charles Kingsford-Smith and Charles Ulm completed the first flight across the Pacific, from California to Brisbane**

68 AD: Roman emperor Nero committed suicide at the age of 31

1993: The U.S. admitted that Gulf War veterans were suffering from a chronic multi-symptom illness

1993: Pope John Paul II warned that sex scandals involving clerics in the U.S. could undermine trust in Roman Catholic priests

1963: Hollywood actor Johnny Depp, best known for the *Pirates of the Caribbean* film series, was born