



Today in History

June 19, 1953

▲ **Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed in the electric chair at New York's Sing Sing prison after being found guilty of spying for the Soviet Union**

1905: The first Nickelodeon, a small, storefront theatre converted to show films, opened in Pittsburgh in the U.S.

1961: A slab bearing the name of Pontius Pilate was found by an Italian dig at Caesarea in Israel

1985: Officials said the South Pole was reported to have moved slightly closer to Australia

2005: The U.S. Grand Prix ended in farce when all 14 cars using Michelin tyres withdrew for safety reasons