



Today in History

September 19, 1991

▲ **Ötzi, the Stone Age “iceman”, was discovered by two German tourists hiking in the Alps. The most ancient human ever found was some 5,300 years old**

1893: New Zealand became the first nation to grant women the right to vote

1955: Argentine President Juan Peron resigned and fled into exile

2003: Paleontologists reported the discovery of the largest rodent skeleton yet found, weighing 680kg (1,500-lb)

2009: Two German cargo ships became the first western commercial vessels to navigate the Northeast Passage, a route linking Asia with Europe via the Russian Arctic