



## Today in History

*May 25, 1850*

▲ The first hippopotamus seen in Britain arrived at London Zoo. The gift of the Ottoman Viceroy of Egypt, it attracted up to 10,000 visitors each day

**1810:** A revolution against Spain began in what is now Argentina

**1915:** The second Battle of Ypres, in which German forces used poison gas for the first time, ended with casualties of around 105,000

**1935:** Jesse Owens, the greatest athlete of his era, set five world records in just 45 minutes

**1995:** The world's first voluntary euthanasia law was passed in Australia's Northern Territory