



## Today in History

*December 11, 1903*

▲ **British naturalists founded the world's first wildlife preservation society, called the Society for the Preservation of Wild Fauna of the Empire, in Africa**

**1930:** The Bank of the United States in New York failed and closed all its 60 branches

**1964:** Che Guevara spoke at the UN General Assembly in New York as head of the Cuban delegation

**2001:** China was admitted to the World Trade Organisation, opening up its market to 1.3 billion consumers

**2008:** U.S. businessman Bernard Madoff was charged with fraud for running a vast Ponzi scheme