



Today in History

January 18, 1671

▲ **Swashbuckling British pirate Henry Morgan defeated the Spanish at Panama and proceeded to sack the city, leaving with 175 mule-loads of booty**

1911: U.S. pilot Eugene Ely was the first person to land a plane on the deck of a ship

2001: U.S. civil rights leader the Reverend Jesse Jackson admitted fathering an illegitimate child

2002: Molten rock poured through the eastern Congolese town of Goma, leaving 55,000 people homeless

2007: Snow was recorded at Los Angeles International Airport for the first time since 1962