



Today in History

November 5, 1956

▲ **British and French troops invaded Port Said to take control of the Suez Canal after Egypt's President Nasser rejected a UN ceasefire ultimatum**

1556: Akhbar the Great Mughal routed Hindu forces under Hemu by turning their elephants against them at Panipat

1928: Mount Etna erupted, burying the Sicilian village of Mascali

1991: Czech-born British media tycoon Robert Maxwell died after falling overboard from his yacht while holidaying off the Canary Islands

1996: Russian president Boris Yeltsin underwent a quintuple heart bypass operation