



Today in History

December 20, 1956

▲ **The Montgomery Bus Boycott ended after 381 days when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that racial segregation on Alabama's buses was unconstitutional**

1933: The hugely successful dance partnership of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers was born

1991: Archaeologists announced the discovery of a 500-year-old fleet of ships buried 13km from the Nile

2006: Ireland's €750m Dublin Port Tunnel, 4.5km in length, opened almost 23 months behind schedule

2009: A U.S. general in Iraq added pregnancy to the list of reasons a soldier could face court martial