



## Today in History

*November 7, 1867*

▲ **Marie Curie, who received Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry for her work in radioactivity, and discovery of radium and polonium, was born in Warsaw, Poland**

**1918:** The global flu pandemic spread to Western Samoa, killing about 20% of the population by the end of the year

**1997: Chinese engineers blocked the Yangtze River to build the world's largest hydroelectric dam**

**2007:** President Mikhail Saakashvili of Georgia imposed a state of emergency after riot police broke up mass protests

**2009: Scientists in New Zealand discovered dinosaur footprints thought to be 70 million years old**