



## Today in History

*January 6, 1993*

▲ **Russian ballet star Rudolf Nureyev died from AIDS at age 54. One of the greatest dancers of the 20th century, he was granted political asylum in Paris in 1961**

**1838:** Samuel Morse publicly demonstrated his telegraph for the first time in Morristown, New Jersey

**1953:** Phenytoin was approved in the U.S. for use as an anti-epileptic drug

**1978:** The Holy Crown of St Stephen, used to crown kings of Hungary, was returned after being held by the U.S. since World War II

**2005:** Donations, loans and grants for countries hit by the Indian Ocean tsunami surged to over \$5.7 billion