



## Today in History

*May 1, 1928*

▲ **The Flying Scotsman made its first non-stop journey from London to Edinburgh, at that time the longest non-stop service by any locomotive in the world**

**1753:** Botanist Carolus Linnaeus first named plants systematically according to their genera and species

**1978:** Japanese explorer Naomi Uemura became the first man to reach the North Pole solo

**1993:** President Ali Abdullah Saleh's ruling party won the most seats in united Yemen's first general elections

**2003:** President Bush announced the end of combat operations in Iraq from the deck of an aircraft carrier