



Today in History

May 29, 1953

▲ **New Zealander Edmund Hillary and his Sherpa guide, Tensing Norgay, became the first men to top the summit of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak**

1986: The European flag, showing a circle of 12 golden stars on a blue field, was first raised in Brussels

2003: U.S. scientists announced they had cloned the first equine animal, a baby mule born three weeks earlier

2008: The World Bank announced a \$1.2 billion package to fight the global food crisis

2017: Manuel Noriega, military dictator of Panama from 1983-89, died aged 83