



## Today in History

*August 8, 1788*

▲ The first cattle arrived in Australia. Two bulls and five cows were off-loaded in Sydney; they were subsequently either eaten or wandered into the bush

**1918:** The First World War Battle of Amiens began

**1963:** Britain's "Great Train Robbers" stole £2.6 million from the Glasgow to London mail train

**2007:** Fossils found in Kenya showed that Homo erectus and Homo habilis lived side by side for 500,000 years, rather than evolving one after the other

**2008:** Georgia attacked the breakaway region of South Ossetia, sparking a brief conflict with Russia