



Today in History

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▲ The first complete specimen of the extinct woolly mammoth, which died around 23,000 years ago, was dug out of the icy wastes of northern Siberia

1916: The Trans-Siberian Railway from Moscow to Vladivostok was completed. Construction began in 1891

1955: The first antiprotons, a new atomic subparticle, were detected

1963: France launched the first cat into space. Felix was retrieved live after a parachute descent

1998: The first of 2,000 international observers arrived in the province of Kosovo to monitor the withdrawal of Serbian troops