



## Today in History

*February 15, 1764*

▲ **French explorers Pierre Laclède and Auguste Chouteau founded the city of St Louis, gateway to the American west, on the west bank of the Mississippi river**

**1922:** The Permanent Court of International Justice, sitting in The Hague in Holland, held its first session

**1989:** Over 100,000 Soviet troops left Afghanistan 10 years after being sent to help the Marxist government

**1993:** Scientists announced the discovery of a huge range of volcanoes in deep waters in the South Pacific

**2013:** A meteor exploded over Chelyabinsk, in Siberia, injuring more than 1,000 people