



Today in History

April 25, 1719

▲ Daniel Defoe published his novel about castaway Robinson Crusoe. Popular around the world, it has spawned multiple films, TV and radio adaptations

1850: Paul Julius Reuter, founder of the news agency that bears his name, used 40 pigeons to carry stock market prices between Brussels and Aachen

1916: Australia and New Zealand marked the first Anzac Day, one year after the Gallipoli landings

1971: 200,000 anti-Vietnam War protesters marched on Washington

1983: A German magazine published extracts from the so-called Hitler Diaries, later proved to be forgeries