



## Today in History

*May 3, 2018*

▲ **Hawaii's Kīlauea volcano began erupting, forcing the evacuation of 2,000 people. Over 700 houses were destroyed by lava flows in the four-month eruption**

**1469:** Niccolo Machiavelli, Italian statesman and author of *The Prince*, a guide to the use of power, was born

**1999:** The body of British climber George Mallory was found on Mount Everest, 75 years after his death

**2004:** Air France merged with Dutch airline KLM to become the world's fourth-largest airline

**2009:** The French Navy seized 11 Somali pirates after they mistook a military vessel for a commercial ship