



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

1469: Ferdinand II of Aragon married Isabella of Castile, uniting Christian Spain under a single monarchy

1989: Hungary's parliament purged the constitution of Stalinist elements to create a Western-style democracy

1989: The space shuttle launched the Galileo probe to explore Jupiter

1994: The U.S. and North Korea agreed a framework deal on recasting Pyongyang's nuclear energy programme