



Today in History

November 23, 2009

▲ The largest-ever yellow fever mass vaccination campaign got underway, targeting 11.9 million people across Benin, Liberia and Sierra Leone

534BC: Thespis of Icaria became the first recorded actor to portray a character on stage

1434: London's River Thames froze over. It last froze over in 1963

1889: The world's first "jukebox", a coin-operated wax cylinder phonograph, was installed in San Francisco

2015: Blue Origin's unmanned rocket landed back on its original launch pad after travelling to space, the first time this had been accomplished