



## Today in History

*December 12, 1792*

▲ **Ludwig van Beethoven, aged 22 and newly arrived in Vienna, noted in his diary he had 15 ducats, enough for his first music lesson with Franz Joseph Haydn**

**1901:** Guglielmo Marconi successfully transmitted the first transatlantic radio signal from England to Canada

**1924:** The first blocks of land were auctioned to develop the new Australian city of Canberra

**1969:** Greece withdrew from the Council of Europe shortly before it was to be expelled over its military regime

**1993:** Eduardo Frei swept to victory in the first presidential elections in Chile since military rule ended in 1990