



Today in History

January 5, 1841

▲ An expedition led by British explorer James Clark Ross was the first to enter Antarctic pack ice. The Ross Sea and Ross Ice Shelf were later named after him

1589: Catherine de Medici, wife of King Henry II of France, died at the age of 69. The daughter of Lorenzo de Medici, she ruled as regent of France after her husband died in 1560

1855: King Camp Gillette, inventor of the safety razor, was born

1889: The word “hamburger” was first used in print in a U.S. newspaper

1914: The Ford Motor Company announced it would pay a “living wage” of at least \$5 for an eight-hour day