



Today in History

July 31, 1954

▲ **K2, located on the Pakistan and China border and at 8,611 metres the world's second highest peak, was first climbed by an Italian expedition led by Ardito Desio**

1620: A small group of English Puritans living in exile in the Netherlands began their journey to the New World

1995: The Walt Disney Co. agreed to pay \$19 billion for Capital Cities/ABC

2007: The lost city of Rhakotis, some 700 years older than Alexandria, was found by underwater archaeologists

2015: Beijing was selected as host city of the 2022 Winter Olympics, making it the first city to host both the Summer and Winter Olympics