



## Today in History

*November 17, 1800*

▲ The U.S. Congress moved from Philadelphia to the new capital city of Washington DC, meeting in the still to be completed Capitol building (pictured)

**1905:** Japan declared Korea a protectorate, giving its government control over Korea's foreign affairs

**1970: The Russian Luna 17 spacecraft landed an eight-wheeled lunar vehicle on the moon**

**1970:** The computer mouse, a hollowed out wooden block with a single push button and tail-like cable, was patented

**1990: A mass grave from World War II was discovered near the famous bridge over the River Kwai in Burma**