



## Today in History

*April 18, 1906*

▲ A devastating earthquake struck San Francisco. Over 3,000 people died and up to 300,000 were left homeless in one of the worst natural disasters in U.S. history

**1831:** Australia's oldest newspaper, the Sydney Morning Herald, was published for the first time

**1951:** France, West Germany, Italy and the three Benelux countries set up the European Coal and Steel Community, forerunner of the EU

**1961:** The Vienna Convention, the framework for diplomatic relations between countries, was adopted

**1966:** The Academy Award for Best Film was won by The Sound of Music