



# Today in History

*February 5, 1852*

▲ **The New Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia, founded by Catherine the Great in 1764 and one of the largest museums in the world, opened to the public**

**1892:** Temperatures in Siberia were recorded as reaching 94 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, or -70 Celsius

**1922:** Reader's Digest magazine was launched in New York

**2020:** President Donald Trump was acquitted in his impeachment trial, ending a bid to remove him from office

**2021:** Christopher Plummer, best known for his role as Captain Von Trapp in the film *The Sound of Music*, died at age 91