



Today in History

April 30, 1789

▲ **George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States, taking the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York City**

1803: The U.S. and France signed the Louisiana Purchase Treaty, doubling the size of the United States

1815: The Kingdom of Poland, under Alexander of Russia, was created

2008: Moscow accused Georgia of preparing to invade its breakaway region of Abkhazia

2008: The skeletons of two children of the last Tsar of Russia, executed with the family in 1918 but buried separately, were identified