



# Today in History

*July 12, 1920*

▲ The Panama Canal was formally dedicated by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, six years after it opened. The waterway links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

**1962:** UK band The Rolling Stones played their first official gig at London's Marquee Club

**1970:** Thor Heyerdahl completed a successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in the papyrus reed boat Ra II

**2001:** U.S. scientists announced the creation of human stem cells from cloned embryos, a key to regeneration

**2017:** A giant iceberg covering about 5,800 km<sup>2</sup> broke away from the Larsen C Ice Shelf in Antarctica