



Today in History

June 9, 1928

▲ Australian aviators Charles Kingsford-Smith and Charles Ulm completed the first flight across the Pacific Ocean, from California to Brisbane

1934: Cartoon character Donald Duck made his screen debut in *The Wise Little Hen*

1993: The U.S. admitted that Gulf War veterans were suffering from a chronic multi-symptom illness

1993: Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan married businesswoman Masako Owada

2013: Edward Snowden admitted revealing details of top-secret spy programmes to the press