



# Today in History

*November 20, 1873*

▲ The rival cities of Buda and Pest were united as the metropolis of Budapest. With Vienna, it was the joint capital of the newly-formed Austro-Hungarian Empire

**1917:** The first mass attack by tanks took place at the Battle of Cambrai during World War I

**1998:** The first section of the International Space Station was blasted into orbit from Kazakhstan

**2008:** Evidence of enormous underground deposits of water ice was discovered on Mars

**2022:** The FIFA World Cup opened in Qatar, the first Middle Eastern country to host the tournament