



Today in History

January 8, 2004

▲ The Queen Mary 2, at the time the largest and most expensive passenger liner ever built, was officially named ahead of its maiden voyage

1959: Charles de Gaulle became the first president of France's Fifth Republic

1991: Pan Am, founded in 1927 and one of America's oldest airlines, filed for bankruptcy

1998: Nicotine addiction was linked to the release of the neurotransmitter dopamine in the brain

2023: Supporters of former Brazilian president Jair Bolsonaro invaded the National Congress in an effort to oust President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva