



Today in History

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▲ The first passenger train from Darwin to Adelaide completed its inaugural three-day trip, realising a century-old dream to link the north and south of Australia

1924: Woodrow Wilson, former U.S. president who championed founding the League of Nations after WWI, died

1944: Orson Welles starred as the movie of Jane Eyre opened, with Elizabeth Taylor in an uncredited role

1994: Five Americans and a Russian blasted off on the space shuttle on the first joint U.S.-Russian space mission

1994: President Bill Clinton eased relations with Vietnam by lifting the U.S. economic embargo