



# Today in History

*February 29, 1960*

▲ **Hugh Hefner opened the first Playboy Club in Chicago, famous for its Playboy Bunny waitresses dressed in satin corsets, bunny ears and fluffy white tails**

**1880:** The St Gotthard tunnel, 15-kilometre-long railway linking Switzerland and Italy, was completed

**1908:** Helium was liquefied for the first time by Dutch physicist Heike Kamerlingh Onnes

**1940:** Norway, Sweden and Denmark protested to Germany over the sinking of neutral shipping by U-boats

**1984:** Canadian prime minister Pierre Trudeau resigned after an almost uninterrupted 15 years in power