



## Today in History

*April 18, 1954*

▲ **Gamal Abdel Nasser became prime minister of Egypt. He went on to become president in 1956 and remained in power until his death in 1970**

**1934:** The first ever laundrette, the "Washateria", was opened in Texas

**1949:** The Republic of Ireland Act took effect, ending the constitutional role of the British monarchy

**1974:** U.S. President Richard Nixon was subpoenaed to produce tape recordings for the Watergate inquiry

**2014:** The deadliest avalanche ever recorded on Mount Everest killed 16 Nepalese Sherpa guides who were fixing ropes for climbers