



Today in History

July 18, 1976

▲ **Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci, aged 14, became the first person in Olympic history to score a “perfect 10”, at the Montreal Games**

64: The Great Fire of Rome destroyed two-thirds of the city

1814: Explorer Matthew Flinders' book, *A Voyage To Terra Australis*, was published. It is credited with bringing the name Australia into common use

1925: Adolf Hitler published the first volume of his book, *Mein Kampf*

1994: A ceasefire was declared in Rwanda, ending the genocide of Tutsis and moderate Hutus