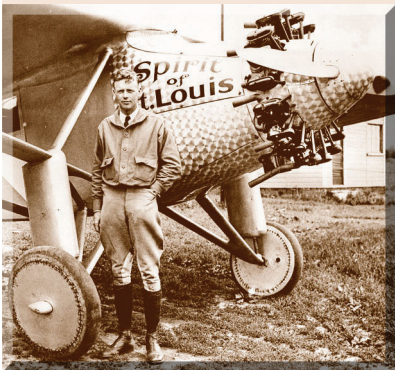


Thursday, May 20

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1927:** American aviator Charles Lindbergh took off from Long Island aboard the Spirit of St Louis. He arrived in Paris the following day

1506: Italian explorer Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain

1895: Income Tax was declared unconstitutional in the United States

1991: The Soviet parliament approved in principle a law which would allow citizens to travel abroad freely

2009: Ireland's official inquiry into child abuse concluded that the Catholic Church and the Department of Education knew that sexual abuse was "endemic" in boys' institutions