

Friday, April 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1500: Portuguese navigator Pedro Álvares Cabral came ashore in Brazil and claimed the land for Portugal**

1870: Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, key leader of the Russian Revolution and later the first Soviet head of state, was born

1889: The Oklahoma land run began as would-be settlers raced into the territory to claim their own area

1991: International agreement was reached on a 50-year moratorium on mineral exploration in Antarctica

2004: Two fuel trains collided in North Korea, causing an explosion that killed around 160 people and destroyed more than 8,000 homes