



Today in History

May 6, 1937

▲ **Germany's zeppelin airship Hindenburg burst into flames after hitting the landing mast on arrival at Lakehurst, New Jersey, killing 36 people**

1851: U.S. inventor Linus Yale patented the "Yale Infallible Bank Lock" for safes and vaults

1994: The Channel Tunnel, which linked Britain and France for the first time since the Ice Age, was opened

2004: The final episode of the popular TV sitcom Friends aired in the U.S., seen by over 51 million fans

2009: Tens of thousands of refugees fled as battles with the Taliban raged across Pakistan's Swat Valley