



Today in History

May 21, 1932

▲ **Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo, five years to the day Charles Lindbergh made the first ever transatlantic solo flight**

1973: A British gunboat chased an Icelandic frigate in the first Royal Navy action of the “Cod War”

1993: Octavio Lepage was sworn in as the acting leader of Venezuela after President Carlos Andres Perez was suspended for corruption

1995: Two paintings purchased in a flea market in Barcelona, Spain, were authenticated as genuine Picassos

2003: An earthquake claimed more than 2,260 lives in Algiers