



Today in History

March 13, 1454

▲ **Johannes Gutenberg, the pioneer of movable type which went on to revolutionise printing throughout the world, printed his first Bible in Germany**

1764: Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey, British Prime Minister from 1830-34, was born. Earl Grey tea was named after him

1894: A music hall in Paris staged the first professional striptease

1974: Charles de Gaulle airport was inaugurated in Paris

2004: Opera star Luciano Pavarotti got an 11-minute ovation as he gave his last performance in Puccini's *Tosca* at the Met in New York