



## Today in History

*May 15, 1991*

▲ **Edith Cresson was appointed France's first woman prime minister, but was soon unpopular with voters and was replaced within a year by Pierre Bérégovoy**

**1936:** Amy Johnson arrived in London after a record-breaking return flight to South Africa in four days and 16 hours

**1940: Brothers Richard and Maurice McDonald opened their first restaurant in California**

**1972:** Alabama Governor George Wallace was crippled in a shooting as he campaigned for the U.S. presidency

**1990: Van Gogh's Portrait of Doctor Gachet sold for a then world record \$82.5m at Christie's in New York**