



# Today in History

*May 20, 1989*

▲ **Martial law was declared in Beijing after student-led protests in Tiananmen Square spread across China, drawing hundreds of thousands on to the streets**

**1609:** The complete collection of William Shakespeare's 154 sonnets was first published, by Thomas Thorpe

**1939:** Pan American Airways began the first regular transatlantic airmail service across the North Atlantic

**1959:** Parisian Guy Trebert became the first person to be arrested through an identikit picture

**1991:** The Soviet parliament approved in principle a law allowing citizens to travel abroad freely