



Today in History

June 15, 1919

▲ **Aviation pioneers Alcock and Brown completed the first nonstop transatlantic flight, crashlanding in Ireland 16 hours after taking off from eastern Canada**

1846: The 49th parallel was established as the border between Canada and the United States

1945: Judy Garland, actress and singer, married her second husband, movie director Vincente Minnelli

1994: Israel established full diplomatic ties with the Vatican after centuries of bitterness between Catholics and Jews

2007: The world's longest rail tunnel on land, the 34km Lötschberg Base Tunnel, opened in Switzerland