



Today in History

July 13, 1919

▲ Britain's airship R34 completed the first ever aerial return crossing of the Atlantic. It left for the U.S. on July 2, landing with virtually no fuel left after a flight of 108 hours

1814: The Carabinieri, the national gendarmerie of Italy, was established to police military and civilian populations

1977: A power failure caused a huge blackout all over New York City

1994: In North Korea, Kim Jong-Il took all top government positions previously occupied by his late father, Kim Il-Sung

1996: At least half a million ravers danced round Berlin to the pulsating beats of techno music for the Love Parade festival