



## Today in History

*August 5, 1914*

▲ The world's first electric traffic signal was installed in the U.S. city of Cleveland, Ohio. It had two colours, red and green, and a buzzer to warn of colour changes

**25:** Guangwu became emperor of China, restoring the Han Dynasty after the collapse of the Xin Dynasty

**1901:** Peter O'Connor set the first IAAF recognised long jump world record of 24ft 11.75in (7.6137m). The record stood for 20 years

**1914:** Montenegro declared war on Austria-Hungary during World War I

**1962:** Nelson Mandela was arrested and later jailed for incitement. He would not be released until 1990