



Today in History

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▲ **The deadliest avalanche ever recorded on Mount Everest killed 16 Nepalese Sherpa guides who were fixing ropes for climbers in the Khumbu Icefall**

1915: French aviator and fighter pilot Roland Garros, after whom the tennis stadium complex in Paris was named, was shot down during World War I

1955: German physicist Albert Einstein, who formulated the theory of relativity in 1905, died

1980: Rhodesia became Zimbabwe

2010: Polish President Lech Kaczynski and his wife received a state funeral following their deaths with 94 others in a plane crash