



# Today in History

*April 23, 1935*

▲ **Joseph Stalin opened the Moscow Metro, now the world's fifth most heavily used rapid transport system after Tokyo, Beijing, Seoul and Shanghai**

**1915:** British WWI poet Rupert Brooke, known for his idealistic war sonnets such as *The Soldier*, died in Greece

**1945:** Field Marshall Goering sent a telegram to Hitler, besieged in Berlin, proposing he take control as deputy. Hitler ordered his immediate arrest

**1945:** Russian troops liberated the German concentration camps at Sachsenhausen and Ravensbrueck

**1985:** Coca-Cola tried out a sweeter formula but it proved unpopular