



Today in History

May 15, 1930

▲ The first ever air stewardess, a nurse called Ellen Church, cared for 11 passengers on a United Airlines flight. United soon placed flight attendants on all flights

1940: Nylon stockings went on sale throughout America. Around 780,000 pairs were sold on the first day alone

1940: The McDonald brothers opened their first restaurant

1990: Van Gogh's Portrait of Doctor Gachet sold for a then world record \$82.5m at Christie's in New York

1995: China conducted an underground nuclear test just days after agreeing to an extension of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty