



Today in History

October 18, 1916

▲ **The Trans-Siberian Railway from Moscow to Vladivostok was completed as the Amur bridge was opened north of the border with China. Construction began in 1891**

1955: The first antiprotons, a new atomic subparticle, were detected

1963: France launched the first cat into space. Felix was retrieved live after a parachute descent

2000: The U.S. eased sanctions on sales of food and medicine to Cuba

2005: Greece confirmed its first case of bird flu, identified on the tiny Aegean island of Inousses, near Chios, following outbreaks in Romania and Turkey