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▲ The Indian film industry was born when the silent full-length feature film *Raja Harishchandra* was first shown in Mumbai, drawing vast crowds

1375 BC: The Babylonians observed the first recorded eclipse

1808: The first duel fought from hot air balloons took place above Paris

1916: Irish nationalist Patrick Pearse was executed by the British for his role in the Easter Rising

1996: Delegates from 55 countries agreed at a UN conference in Geneva on new rules for the prohibition of landmine use, but rejected an all-out ban