



Today in History

May 4, 1926

▲ **The first ever General Strike in Britain began. Over nine days, troops helped maintain essential services, here escorting a food convoy in central London**

1493: All new lands discovered west of the Azores were declared Spanish

1970: U.S. National Guardsmen shot dead four student protesters at Kent State University in Ohio

2001: John Paul II made the first papal visit to Greece since the Great Schism between Catholicism and Orthodoxy

2006: Zacarias Moussaoui, a French citizen of Moroccan descent, was sentenced to life without parole for his part in the 9/11 terror attacks