



Today in History

August 10, 1904

▲ **The Russian Fleet suffered heavy losses when blocked by the Japanese fleet as they tried to escape from Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese War**

1896: The screw bottle top was patented at the Hope Glass Works in Yorkshire, England

1999: Islamic militants declared an independent state in the southern Russian region of Dagestan

2000: An investigation concluded that a piece of metal on the runway at Paris Charles de Gaulle airport was the most likely cause of the fatal Concorde crash

2003: The first space wedding took place via satellite downlink