



Today in History

September 20, 1946

▲ **The Cannes Film Festival was held for the first time. It soon gained an international reputation thanks to the appearance of major stars from around the world**

1746: Bonnie Prince Charlie fled to France following his unsuccessful attempt to capture the British throne

2002: Israeli soldiers destroyed the Ramallah compound of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat following a suicide bombing in Tel Aviv

2002: A chunk of ice broke off a glacier in the Caucasus, burying a Russian village and killing over 120 people

2015: Alexis Tsipras' Syriza party won snap elections in Greece