



## Today in History

*July 21, 1904*

▲ **The Trans-Siberian railway was completed with the building of the line around Lake Baikal, enabling travel from Moscow to Vladivostok to be made on a single train**

**1994:** Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Moscow after 20 years in exile

**2002:** WorldCom replaced Enron as the largest U.S. company to declare bankruptcy, listing \$41bn of debt

**2007:** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows sold a record 15 million copies worldwide in its first 24 hours

**2008:** Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic was arrested in Serbia after 12 years on the run