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▲ French engineer Henri Giffard made the first powered flight in a dirigible. The steam-powered airship travelled 27km (17 miles) from Paris to Trappes

1972: Norwegians voted in a referendum against joining the European Economic Community

1975: Mount Everest was climbed by the south-west face for the first time

1993: Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos, renowned for her extravagance, was convicted on corruption charges

2010: Brazilian semi-public energy company Petrobras raised \$67 billion in the world's largest share offer