



Today in History

April 18, 1915

▲ **French aviator Roland Garros was shot down in World War I but survived and was taken prisoner. The tennis stadium complex in Paris is named after him**

2010: George Washington, the first U.S. President, was found to owe \$300,000 for overdue library books

2013: The UN received credible information that the Syrian government had used chemical weapons

2013: France became the 14th nation to approve same-sex marriage

2014: The deadliest avalanche ever recorded on Mount Everest killed 16 Nepalese Sherpa guides who were fixing ropes for climbers