



Today in History

April 20, 1768

▲ Italian painter Canaletto, born Giovanni Antonio Canal and best known for his paintings of Venetian scenes and English country homes, died

1993: Phileas Fogg's fictional record of rounding the world in 80 days was broken by French yachtsman Bruno Peyron

1994: Berlin revealed that Germany had replaced France as the world's leading consumer of alcohol

2010: An explosion on a Gulf of Mexico oil rig killed 11 workers and triggered a massive marine oil spill

2017: China successfully launched its first cargo spacecraft, the Tianzhou-1