



## Today in History

*May 21, 2017*

▲ **Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, or the “Greatest Show on Earth”, closed after 146 years, a victim of rising costs and smaller audiences**

**1923:** The International Congress of Dancing Masters condemned the Foxtrot and the Tango

**2010:** Fears of an environmental catastrophe grew in Louisiana after the Deepwater Horizon rig explosion

**2014:** China and Russia signed a gas deal valued in excess of \$400bn

**2015:** A 35,000 year-old wolf bone from Siberia, with DNA split between dog and wolf, suggested dog domestication began earlier than previously thought