



Today in History

June 9, 1928

▲ **Australian aviators Charles Kingsford-Smith and Charles Ulm completed the first flight across the Pacific Ocean, from California to Brisbane**

1993: The U.S. admitted that Gulf War veterans were suffering from a chronic multi-symptom illness

1993: Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan married businesswoman Masako Owada

2009: Royal Dutch Shell agreed to pay \$15.5m in a settlement over alleged complicity in the execution of several Nigerian environmental activists

2009: A book of Picasso's sketches was stolen from a Paris museum