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▲ **America's iconic Route 66, which stretched some 2,200 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles, was decertified and all its highway signs were removed**

1905: Mutinous Russian sailors took control of the battleship Potemkin and threw the commander overboard

1954: The world's first atomic power station opened in the "Science City" of Obninsk, near Moscow

1963: U.S. President John F. Kennedy spent his first full day in Ireland, the land of his ancestors

2008: Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft, finished work there to take on full-time philanthropic work