



Today in History

July 19, 1903

▲ **Maurice Garin won the first ever Tour de France cycle race. Sixty riders competed in six stages over 2,428km. Garin won again in 1904 but was disqualified for cheating**

1976: The Sagarmatha National Park in Nepal, which includes Mount Everest, was created

2004: A mining company confirmed it had found a massive 182-carat diamond in Guinea, in West Africa

2006: A house believed to be the birthplace of Augustus, the first emperor of ancient Rome, was discovered

2008: Cambodia and Thailand were involved in a tense standoff over disputed land on the border