



Today in History

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▲ **Satellite imagery revealed that Angkor, the Khmer Empire capital from the 9th to the 15th centuries, covered around 3,000 sq. km, with up to half a million inhabitants**

1876: Wagner's Ring cycle was first performed in its entirety in Bayreuth

1998: Financier George Soros described the state of Russia's stock markets as "terminal"

2001: Nasa's giant solar-powered "flying wing", Helios, set a new altitude record for non-rocket-powered aircraft

2015: China devalued the yuan for a third day, exacerbating fears that the world's second largest economy was headed for a lengthy slowdown