



Today in History

April 5, 1794

▲ **Georges Jacques Danton**, who set up the French Revolutionary Tribunal, became one of the victims of the Terror himself when he was guillotined for treason

1614: Pocahontas, the daughter of Native American chief Powahatan, married tobacco planter John Rolfe

1874: Johann Strauss's opera *Die Fledermaus* premiered in Vienna

1999: Libya handed over two men suspected of carrying out the 1988 Lockerbie bombing for trial

2014: Millions of Afghans defied Taliban threats to take part in the presidential election to choose a successor to Hamid Karzai