



## Today in History

*May 14, 1904*

▲ **The first Olympic Games to be held in the United States opened in St Louis. They were the first Games at which gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded**

**1964:** Egypt detonated a huge sand barrier to divert the course of the Nile to build the Aswan High Dam

**2003:** The foundation stone of the Moses Project, a dyke intended to save Venice from flooding, was laid

**2007:** A new hummingbird, a blue and green throated species called the gorgeted puffleg, was discovered

**2008:** The world's largest land predator, the polar bear, was listed as a threatened species