



# Today in History

*May 15, 2018*

▲ **Russian President Vladimir Putin opened a bridge across the Kerch Strait to Crimea, cementing Russia's hold on Crimea, annexed from Ukraine in 2014**

**1923:** Listerine, named after Joseph Lister, the pioneer of antiseptics, was registered as a trademark

**1940:** Nylon stockings went on sale in the U.S., with around 780,000 pairs sold on the first day alone

**1999:** Russian president Boris Yeltsin survived an impeachment attempt by the Duma, the lower house of parliament

**2009:** Nicaragua's Central Bank began issuing new polymer cordoba banknotes in place of paper ones