



Today in History

May 21, 1804

▲ **Pere Lachaise cemetery opened in Paris. Many noted individuals are buried there, including Oscar Wilde, Marcel Proust, Edith Piaf and Jim Morrison**

1904: FIFA, soccer's international governing body, was set up in Paris

1989: Egypt resumed its Arab League membership after a 10-year absence

2004: Pemba Dorje Sherpa set a new speed record for climbing Mount Everest, reaching the summit in eight hours, 10 minutes

2014: China and Russia signed a deal valued in excess of \$400bn, giving China a new source of gas and Russia a lucrative new market