



# Today in History

*August 10, 1519*

▲ **Ferdinand Magellan sailed from Seville to find a western passage to the Indies. His crew would eventually complete the first circumnavigation of the globe**

**1984:** U.S. athlete Mary Decker tripped over the leg of barefoot runner Zola Budd in the Olympic 3,000m final

**1999:** Islamic militants declared an independent state in the southern Russian region of Dagestan

**2009:** The WWF revealed that 350 new species had been discovered in the Eastern Himalayas in the last decade

**2014:** Recep Tayyip Erdogan secured a historic win in Turkey's first ever direct presidential election