



Today in History

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▲ **The Boeing 737 MAX passenger airliner was grounded worldwide after two crashes of the aircraft within five months killed all 346 people onboard both flights**

1894: A music hall in Paris staged the first professional striptease

1988: The Seikan Tunnel, the world's longest tunnel with an undersea section, opened in Japan

1990: The Soviet parliament voted to approve a multi-party political system, ending the political monopoly of the Communist Party after 72 years

2010: He Pingping, at one time the world's shortest man at 74.6cm (2ft 5in), died at age 21