



Today in History

May 24, 1930

▲ **Amy Johnson landed her Gypsy Moth plane, Jason, at Darwin in Australia's Northern Territory after becoming the first woman to fly solo from England**

1920: President Paul Deschanel of France fell from a train and was found wandering on the track in his pyjamas

1970: Drilling began in the Soviet Union for the Kola Superdeep Borehole, the deepest ever built

1995: The death toll in Zaire from the haemorrhagic fever caused by the Ebola virus reached 108

2010: South Korea cut off trade with North Korea over the sinking of the ROKS Cheonan