



## Today in History

*May 27, 1905*

▲ **The Battle of Tsushima in the Russo-Japanese war resulted in a decisive victory for Japan, the first by an eastern nation over a major European power**

**1900:** Belgium became the first country to elect a government by proportional representation

**1990:** Soviet citizens went on a massive buying spree after food prices were scheduled to double

**2010:** The Gulf of Mexico oil spill was declared the worst in U.S. history, surpassing Exxon Valdez in 1989

**2015:** Swiss police arrested seven FIFA officials in Zurich following two separate criminal probes