



Today in History

July 2, 1900

▲ The first Zeppelin airship, the 128-metre-long LZ 1, designed by German Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, made its maiden flight over Lake Constance

1900: The second Olympic Games of the modern era opened in Paris

1985: Andrei Gromyko became president of the Soviet Union

2000: World champions France beat Italy to win the European soccer championships

2005: Star-studded Live8 concerts masterminded by Bob Geldof took place around the world to focus attention on global poverty ahead of a summit of G8 leaders