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▲ **China was finally admitted to the World Trade Organisation over 15 years after its first application, opening up its market of almost 1.3 billion consumers**

1910: The neon lamp, generating light by passing an electric current through a tube containing neon, was first displayed

1930: The Bank of the United States in New York failed and closed all its 60 branches

1964: Che Guevara headed the Cuban delegation at the UN General Assembly

2000: Legal action was announced against major airlines for failing to warn of the risk of blood clots with long-distance air travel