



## Today in History

*May 20, 1927*

▲ U.S. aviator Charles Lindbergh took off from Long Island for Paris in his plane Spirit of St Louis, becoming the first man to fly solo across the Atlantic

**1873:** Levi Strauss began making Levi's denim jeans, originally designed for miners in the California Gold Rush

**1927:** The Jeddah Treaty recognised the independence of Nejd and Hejaz, precursors to Saudi Arabia

**1959:** Parisian Guy Trebert became the first person to be arrested through an identikit picture

**1983:** French virologist Luc Montagnier first published evidence that the HIV virus leads to AIDS