



Today in History

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▲ **A reconstruction of the Globe theatre opened in London with Shakespeare's Henry V, some 400 years after the play was first staged at the original Globe**

1703: Peter the Great founded the city of St Petersburg to give Russia a seaport to improve trade with Europe

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

1967: Australia voted to allow Aborigines the same rights as other Australian citizens

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