



Today in History

May 15, 2018

▲ **Russian President Vladimir Putin opened a bridge across the Kerch Strait to Crimea, cementing Russia's hold on Crimea, annexed from Ukraine in 2014**

1928: Australia's Flying Doctor service was launched in the state of Queensland

1998: The G8 summit of world leaders, with Russia included for the first time, opened in England

2003: The art collection of the bankrupt Enron Corporation fetched \$1.31m at auction in New York

2022: Finland and Sweden applied to join NATO in the face of Russia's aggression in Ukraine