



Today in History

May 30, 1911

▲ The Indianapolis 500 motor race was run for the first time. It was won by Ray Harroun driving a Marmon “Wasp” at an average speed of 74.59 miles per hour

1846: Peter Carl Faberge, court jeweller to the Russian royal family, was born in St Petersburg

1998: Spice Girl Geri Halliwell dismayed fans by announcing she was leaving the group

2003: A new U.S. Embassy opened in Beirut, Lebanon, the first since its predecessor was blown up in 1983

2008: British airline Silverjet became the third all-business airline to fail in five months