



Today in History

June 16, 1963

▲ **Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to be launched into space when she blasted off aboard the spacecraft Vostok 6**

1903: Henry Ford incorporated the Ford Motor Company in Detroit with just \$28,000 capital from 11 investors

1948: Chinese bandits carried out the first hijack of an aircraft, on a Cathay Pacific flight to Hong Kong

1998: Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to allow international relief groups into Kosovo

2003: The world's first offshore tidal-energy turbine was launched off the coast of southwest England