



Today in History

July 13, 1871

▲ The world's first cat show was held at Crystal Palace in London. In such a show cats are judged against breed standards by a registering organization

1919: Britain's airship R34 completed the first ever aerial return crossing of the Atlantic, which took 108 hours

1930: The first-ever soccer World Cup began in Montevideo, Uruguay

1943: The greatest tank battle in history, with 6,000 tanks, ended with Russia's defeat of Germany at Kursk

1993: Rolls-Royce opened its first showroom in Russia. The company pulled out in 2022 following Russia's invasion of Ukraine