



# Today in History

*May 21, 1804*

▲ **Pere Lachaise cemetery opened in Paris. Many noted individuals are buried there, including Oscar Wilde, Marcel Proust, Edith Piaf and Jim Morrison**

**1904:** FIFA, soccer's international governing body, was set up in Paris

**1927: Charles Lindbergh landed in Paris after completing the first solo flight across the Atlantic**

**2014:** China and Russia signed a deal valued in excess of \$400bn, giving China a new source of gas and Russia a lucrative new market

**2017: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, or the "Greatest Show on Earth", closed after 146 years**