



# Today in History

*December 14, 2004*

▲ The Millau viaduct, the world's tallest bridge, opened in southern France. The soaring, 343m-high structure spans the Tarn valley in the Massif Central mountains

**1939:** The Soviet Union was expelled from the League of Nations for aggression against Finland

**1994:** Australian botanists reported the discovery of living specimens of prehistoric Wollemi pine trees

**1999:** Germany agreed to create a \$5bn reparations fund to compensate people forced into slave labour in WWII

**2004:** Google agreed to digitise and make available the contents of millions of copyright-free books