

*Tuesday, April 4*

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2005:** Askar Akayev, ousted from power 11 days earlier, officially resigned as President of Kyrgyzstan

**1818:** The U.S. Congress decided the nation's flag should consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star added for every new state

**1884:** Bolivia ceded Atacama to Chile under the Treaty of Valparaiso

**1964:** Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus abrogated the 1959 treaty between Cyprus, Greece and Turkey

**1981:** Susan Brown steered the Oxford crew to victory as the first woman cox to take part in the annual Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race