

Tuesday, May 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1873:** The North West Mounted Police, later the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and commonly called the Mounties, was created

1701: Scottish pirate “Captain” William Kidd was hanged in London after being convicted of piracy and murder

1960: Fugitive Nazi Adolf Eichmann was captured by Israeli agents in Argentina

1977: Moluccan extremists hijacked a train in the Netherlands, holding up to 155 hostages for almost three weeks

2004: A section of roof at the new terminal at Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris collapsed, killing four people