

Friday, June 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1953:** The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place at Westminster Abbey in London

1851: Maine became the first U.S. state to enforce a law prohibiting alcohol

1932: New Zealand engineer Major Frank Holmes struck oil for the first time in Bahrain

1964: The Palestinian Liberation Organization was founded in East Jerusalem

2005: Russia and China signed an agreement demarcating the last stretch of border between the two countries