

Sunday, June 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** The Serb Republic within Bosnia admitted for the first time that its government was responsible for the Srebrenica massacre in 1995

1509: King Henry VIII of England married the first of his six wives, Katherine of Aragon

1919: The horse Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first winner of America's Triple Crown

1963: A Buddhist monk immolated himself in Saigon as a protest against the government of South Vietnam

2005: The G8 industrialised nations agreed to cancel \$40bn in debt owed by the world's 18 poorest countries