

**Thursday, June 15**

## ON THIS DAY



▲ **1945:** Actress and singer Judy Garland married movie director Vincente Minnelli

**1846:** The 49th parallel was established as the border between Canada and the United States

**1937:** The ballet *Checkmate* was performed for the first time in Paris

**1977:** Adolfo Suarez and his Democratic Centre coalition won the first democratic elections in Spain for 41 years

**2002:** A U.S. Forest Service worker admitted accidentally starting a fire near Denver that destroyed 100,000 acres (40,000 hectares) of land