

Friday, June 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1903:** Automobile manufacturer Henry Ford incorporated the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan. The company was founded on just \$28,000 capital from 11 investors

1858: Gustav V, king of Sweden from 1907 to 1950, was born; he kept Sweden neutral during both world wars

1917: The first Congress of the Soviets was held

1958: Britain introduced a system of marking yellow lines at the sides of roads to indicate no-parking zones

2005: Indonesia confirmed its first human case of avian flu in a poultry worker from the island of Sulawesi

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