

*Monday, June 26*

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1945:** The United Nations Charter was signed by 50 nations in San Francisco

**1541:** Francisco Pizarro, Spanish conqueror of Peru, was assassinated in his palace in Lima

**1898:** German aviation designer Wilhelm Messerschmitt was born

**1913:** Emily Dawson was appointed the first woman magistrate in Britain

**1959:** The St Lawrence Seaway, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean, was opened

**2000:** Two teams of scientists announced they had deciphered the structure of the human genome

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