

*Thursday, June 29*

## *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1956:** American playwright Arthur Miller married glamorous movie star Marilyn Monroe

**1880:** The Pacific island of Otaheite, or Tahiti, was annexed by France

**1972:** The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty was contrary to the constitution

**1980:** Vigdis Finnbogadottir of Iceland became Europe's first democratically elected woman head of state

**2004:** A Singapore Airlines Airbus A340-500 inaugurated the world's longest non-stop commercial service, an 18-hour flight from Singapore to Newark, New Jersey