Saturday, June 7 ON THIS DAY

▲ 1906: The Cunard liner *Lusitania*, sunk by a German U-boat in 1915, was launched

1494: Spain and Portugal signed the Treaty of Tordesillas, agreeing to divide the New World between themselves

1868: Influential British architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh was born in Glasgow, Scotland

1996: Burma's military rulers passed a stiff new law, effectively muzzling Aung San Suu Kyi's opposition party

2006: Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the most wanted terrorist in Iraq, was killed in a U.S. airstrike on a house near Baquba, north of Baghdad

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