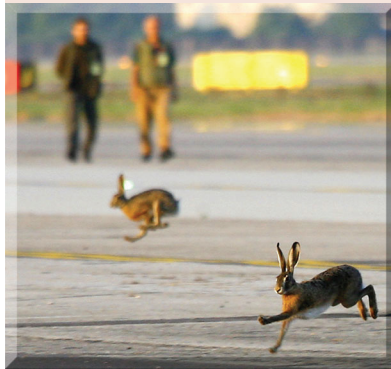


*Tuesday, June 17*

## *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007:** Milan's Linate Airport was closed for three hours at dawn to allow wildlife experts to trap 80 hares which were confusing ground radar and other vital equipment

**1882:** Russian composer Igor Stravinsky, one of the leading musical figures of the 20th century, was born

**1940:** Marshal Henri-Philippe Petain announced that France had asked for armistice terms from Germany

**1967:** China exploded its first hydrogen bomb

**2000:** A replica Viking ship set sail from Iceland to recreate the voyage of Leif Eriksson to North America

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