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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2006: Cycling was rocked by another drug scandal when Tour de France winner Floyd Landis tested positive for an unnaturally high level of the banned steroid testosterone

1694: The Bank of England was founded by an Act of Parliament

1867: Spanish composer Enrique Granados was born

1955: Austria regained sovereignty after 17 years of foreign occupation

2003: U.S. teenager Michael Phelps, 18, became the first swimmer to set five world records in a single meet at the world championships in Barcelona, Spain

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