

Friday, March 20

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1969: John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar**

1792: The guillotine was approved in France as a means of conducting capital punishment

1852: Harriet Beecher Stowe's anti-slavery novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was first published in book form

1999: Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones completed the first non-stop journey around the world in a balloon

2008: Convoys of Chinese troops and armed police poured into the provinces of Qinghai, Gansu and Sichuan as Tibetan protests against Chinese rule continued