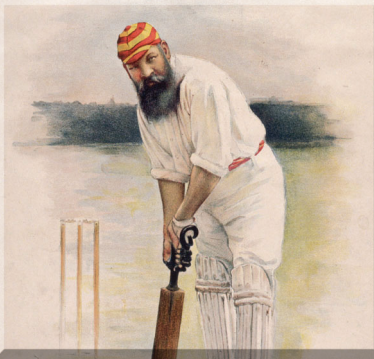


Wednesday, June 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1899:** England cricket captain W.G. Grace played his final Test match, against Australia at Trent Bridge, at the age of 50

1083: Henry IV of Germany stormed Rome, capturing St Peter's Basilica

1924: Austrian novelist Franz Kafka died. He exerted a huge influence on modern writers with works such as *The Trial*, and *Metamorphosis*

1964: *The Rolling Stones* began their first American tour

2007: Moscow warned Russia would target missiles at Europe if the U.S. proceeded with plans for missile defence bases in eastern Europe