

Thursday, June 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1989: Chinese army tanks moved into Tiananmen Square in Beijing, killing over 2,000 pro-democracy demonstrators, mainly students**

1831: Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg was proclaimed as the first monarch of an independent Belgium

1844: Scientists in Iceland sighted a Great Auk, a large, flightless bird thought to have been extinct

1944: Historic sites were found intact as Rome was liberated by allied troops

2008: Work began to reassemble a historic obelisk in Ethiopia's ancient city of Axum, after it was returned from Italy