

Tuesday, June 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1880: The Salvation Army ladies wore their distinctive bonnets for the first time at a march in London**

1917: The first Congress of the Soviets was held

1948: Chinese bandits carried out the first hijack of an aircraft, on a Cathay Pacific flight to Hong Kong

1992: Two Germans, the last Western hostages held captive in the Middle East, were freed

2008: Golfer Tiger Woods defeated Rocco Mediate in a playoff to win the U.S. Open and immediately underwent knee surgery which ruled him out for the rest of the year