

**Friday, June 26**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 1959: Queen Elizabeth II and U.S. President Eisenhower opened the St Lawrence Seaway, connecting the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean**

**1745: The first recorded women's cricket match in England took place**

**1870: The first section of the boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey, was opened to the public**

**1960: The Indian Ocean island of Madagascar became independent from France as the Malagasy Republic**

**2008: The U.S. removed North Korea from its list of state sponsors of terrorism after the regime released details of its nuclear programme**