

**Thursday, June 2**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1940:** Constantine, former king of Greece, was born. He succeeded to the throne in 1964 but was deposed in a military coup in 1967

**1851:** Maine became the first U.S. state to enforce a law prohibiting alcohol

**1896:** Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi patented his wireless telegraph apparatus

**1964:** The Palestinian Liberation Organization was founded in East Jerusalem

**2010:** A local taxi driver embarked on a shooting spree in Cumbria, England, killing 12 people before turning his gun on himself