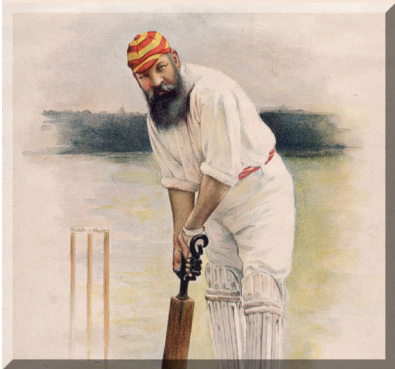


Friday, June 3

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**

1950: A French expedition made the first successful ascent of the Himalayan peak of Annapurna in Nepal

1965: Ed White made the first spacewalk by a U.S. astronaut

1973: A Soviet Tupolev 144 supersonic airliner crashed at the Paris Air Show, killing 15 people

2010: At least 117 people died when fire engulfed several buildings in the centuries-old Nimtoli district of the Bangladeshi capital, Dhaka