

**Thursday, June 16**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** The four emerging “BRIC” powers, Brazil, Russia, India and China, held their first summit, having doubled their share of world output from 7.5% to 15.4% in just a decade

**1940:** Marshal Henri-Philippe Petain formed a new government in France

**1958:** Imre Nagy, prime minister of Hungary during the 1956 anti-Soviet uprising, was hanged for treason

**1963:** Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel into space

**2010:** The U.S. government said the BP well in the Gulf of Mexico was gushing as much as 60,000 barrels of oil a day, much more than thought