



## Today in History

*June 2, 1953*

▲ Elizabeth II was crowned Queen of the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan and Ceylon, as well as Head of the Commonwealth of Nations

**1858:** A comet was detected by and named after Dr Donati of Florence; 16 days later it nearly collided with Venus

**1924:** The United States Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all native American Indians

**2003:** UN chief weapons inspector Hans Blix said there was no proof that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction

**2012:** Former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was sentenced to life in prison