



Today in History

June 14, 2006

▲ **Scientists announced the discovery of two fossilised orb weaver spiders, some 115 million years old, embedded in amber in northern Spain**

1789: Captain Bligh and others cast adrift from HMS Bounty reached land after 4,000 miles in an open boat

1966: The Vatican announced the abolition of the Index of Prohibited Books, first published in 1559

1993: Tansu Ciller became the first woman prime minister of Turkey, a secular but Muslim state

1998: Europe's longest suspension bridge, 6,790 metres long, was opened in Denmark