



# Today in History

*August 19, 1930*

▲ A major engineering feat was achieved as the north and south arches of the Sydney Harbour Bridge were joined together after five years under construction

**1848:** The New York Herald reported the discovery of gold in California

**1953:** Iranian premier Mohammad Mossadeq was overthrown in a coup engineered by British and U.S. intelligence agencies, which reinforced the power of the Shah

**1960:** The Soviet Union launched Sputnik 5 into orbit, carrying two dogs

**1973:** George Papadopoulos was sworn in as president of Greece after the monarchy was abolished