



## Today in History

*July 1, 1960*

▲ Kwame Nkrumah became the first president of the new republic of Ghana. He was prime minister of the country, and its predecessor state, the Gold Coast, from 1951

**1940:** German troops landed on the Channel Island of Jersey

**1990:** The deutschmark became the official currency of both East and West Germany

**2000:** Scientists repudiated South African president Thabo Mbeki's statement that AIDS was not caused by the HIV virus

**2000:** The Øresund crossing linked Sweden and Denmark for the first time since the Ice Age