



## Today in History

*June 14, 1846*

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

**1846:** The California Republic was declared independent from Mexico in the Bear Flag Revolt

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

**1998:** Europe's longest suspension bridge was opened in Denmark

**2007:** The Palestinian Authority was violently split as Hamas seized control of the Gaza Strip after days of fighting that left over 100 dead