



## Today in History

*June 8, 1968*

▲ **James Earl Ray, wanted for the assassination of Martin Luther King, was arrested in London. He was later convicted in Memphis and jailed for 99 years**

**1973:** General Franco appointed Luis Carrero Blanco as prime minister of Spain after ruling alone for 34 years

**2004: Observers were able to witness the Transit of Venus across the sun for the first time since 1882**

**2016:** Tennis star Maria Sharapova was suspended after testing positive for meldonium, banned at the start of 2016

**2017: British prime minister Theresa May's snap election gamble resulted in a humiliating hung parliament**