



# Today in History

*July 3, 1988*

▲ **The Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge was completed in Istanbul, Turkey, providing a second crossing between Europe and Asia over the Bosphorus**

**1863:** The U.S. Civil War Battle of Gettysburg ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated. Some 7,000 men died

**1928:** John Logie Baird transmitted the world's first colour television pictures

**2006:** The first train from Beijing to Tibet arrived in Lhasa

**2008:** NASA revealed the discovery of water in the atmosphere of Mercury by its Messenger probe