



Today in History

September 4, 1948

▲ **Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who had reigned since 1890, abdicated in favour of her daughter, Juliana. They are pictured above in 1913**

1886: Apache chief Geronimo, leader of the last great Native American rebellion, surrendered in Arizona

1998: Floods engulfed around two-thirds of Bangladesh, displacing some 30 million people

2007: A Eurostar train set a new record of 2 hours, 3 minutes and 39 seconds travelling between Paris and London

2008: Ethiopia unveiled the reassembled 1,700-year-old Obelisk of Axum