



Today in History

June 20, 1949

▲ **American tennis player Gussie Moran created a sensation at Wimbledon by exposing lace-trimmed panties under her short skirt**

1789: The newly proclaimed National Assembly in France met on the Jeu de Paume tennis court in Paris

1819: The **Savannah** became the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, taking 27 days 11 hours

1956: Radioactive rain fell across central Australia after an atomic test at Monte Bello

2009: Athens' new **Acropolis Museum** opened, housing artefacts from the Bronze Age to Byzantine Greece