



Today in History

March 4, 1980

▲ **Nationalist leader Robert Mugabe, pictured with his first wife, Sally, became Zimbabwe's first black prime minister after a sweeping election victory**

1873: The New York Graphic became the first daily newspaper to have illustrations

1890: The Forth Bridge, the world's longest single cantilever bridge span at the time, was opened in Scotland

1968: Wimbledon agreed to admit professional tennis players at that summer's Championships

2012: Vladimir Putin regained the presidency in Russia after four years as prime minister