



## Today in History

*June 1, 1947*

▲ The Doomsday Clock, intended to show how close humanity was to catastrophic destruction, first appeared on the cover of the **Bulletin of Atomic Scientists**

**1979:** Rhodesia was renamed Zimbabwe as 89 years of white rule came to an end

**2003:** Water levels rose quickly as the gates of the Three Gorges Dam on China's Yangtze River were closed

**2005:** Dutch voters rejected the EU's draft constitution in the Netherlands' first referendum for over 200 years

**2018:** Pedro Sanchez of the Socialist Workers' Party was sworn in as prime minister of Spain