



## Today in History

*July 9, 1947*

▲ **Britain's Princess Elizabeth became engaged to Lt. Philip Mountbatten. The government said it would allow extra ration coupons for her wedding gown**

**1877:** The first ever lawn tennis championship was played at Wimbledon

**1995:** French navy commandos seized the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior II, which was protesting over French nuclear tests in the Pacific

**2002:** The African Union was inaugurated in Durban, South Africa

**2021:** Protests erupted in South Africa over the jailing of former president Jacob Zuma