



## Today in History

*April 19, 1943*

▲ **The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising began when the last 60,000 Polish Jews confined there resisted Nazi efforts to transport them to extermination camps**

**1853:** Russia claimed protectorate over Turkey in a prelude to the Crimean War

**1933:** Britain banned all trade with the Soviet Union after a show trial of six British subjects

**1993:** At the FBI siege of the Branch Davidian cult at Waco, Texas, 80 died when the cult set fire to the compound

**1998:** China released Wang Dan, one of the pro-democracy leaders jailed after the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989