



# Today in History

*June 30, 2020*

▲ China formally adopted a controversial national security law in Hong Kong, deepening fears for the freedoms of the semi-autonomous territory

**1520:** Aztec ruler Moctezuma II was killed during the Spanish Conquest of Mexico

**1859:** Charles Blondin walked across Niagara Falls on a tightrope, watched by 25,000 people

**1936:** Margaret Mitchell's epic U.S. Civil War novel *Gone with the Wind* was published

**2013:** Massive protests erupted across Egypt as people called for President Morsi to step down