



## Today in History

*May 26, 1659*

▲ **Aurangzeb, sixth and last of the great Mughal emperors, formally ascended the throne. The Mughal Empire reached its greatest extent during his 49-year reign**

**1865:** The last Confederate resistance of the American Civil War ended. The four-year war left around 700,000 dead

**1959:** A U.S. firm registered the trade mark Frisbee for its flying disc toy, named for the Frisbee Pie Company

**1979:** Israel formally returned the Sinai to Egypt as part of the peace deal formulated by Anwar Sadat

**2017:** Construction of the European Extremely Large Telescope (ELT) began in northern Chile