



## Today in History

*June 3, 1844*

▲ A large, flightless seabird, the Great Auk, became extinct when the last pair of breeding adults were killed by hunters on an island off the coast of Iceland

**1864:** Over 6,000 Union troops were killed or wounded in one hour at Cold Harbor, during the U.S. Civil War

**1999:** The ANC retained power in South Africa's second multi-racial election

**1999:** Serbia voted to accept a peace proposal requiring Serb withdrawal from Kosovo

**2014:** Scientists announced the discovery of a new type of potentially habitable planet