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Today in History

June 9, 2010

▲ The world's oldest leather shoe was found in a cave in Armenia. Made around 5,500 years ago from a single piece of cowhide, it was shaped to fit the wearer's foot

1898: China leased Hong Kong to Britain for a period of 99 years

1934: Cartoon character Donald Duck made his screen debut in The Wise Little Hen

1991: Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines erupted after being dormant for 400 years

2023: Former President Donald Trump was charged with falsifying documents relating to his time in the White House

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Today in History

June 10, 2023

▲ Manchester City won the UEFA Champions League for the first time in the club's history, scoring a 1-0 victory over Inter Milan in the final in Istanbul

1954: An aerial search party found over 100,000 people isolated from the world in the highlands of Papua New Guinea

1971: The United States recognized the People's Republic of China



Today in History

June 11, 1959

▲ The first hovercraft was launched in southern England. The experimental craft, the SR-N1, was designed by British engineer Christopher Cockerell

1770: Captain James Cook discovered the Great Barrier Reef, when HMS Endeavour ran aground on it

1904: The United States declared war on Mexico



Today in History

June 12, 2023

▲ Silvio Berlusconi, the billionaire media tycoon who served four terms as prime minister of Italy between 1994 and 2011, died in Milan at the age of 86

1931: Chicago mobster Al Capone was charged with 5,000 offences under America's prohibition laws

1944: Chinese leader Mao Zedong

1945: Chiang Kai-shek fled to Taiwan

1950: Japan was the first country to be voted to join the United Nations

1954: The United States gave up its nuclear monopoly

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Today in History

June 13, 1944

▲ Nazi Germany's V-1 flying bomb, or "doodlebug" – the world's first operational cruise missile – was launched for the first time, targeting London

1774: Rhode Island became the first American colony to ban the importation of slaves, and to assure their freedom

1994: North Korea withdrew from the IAEA and refused to permit its nuclear inspectors into the country

2007: A gigantic birdlike dinosaur, comparable in size to Tyrannosaurus Rex, was found in Inner Mongolia

2008: China and Taiwan agreed to begin regular civil flights across the Taiwan Strait, the first since 1949

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Today in History

June 14, 1964

▲ Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment and sent to South Africa's notorious Robben Island jail. He was released in 1990, after serving 27 years

1822: Charles Babbage proposed a mechanical engine to calculate polynomial functions

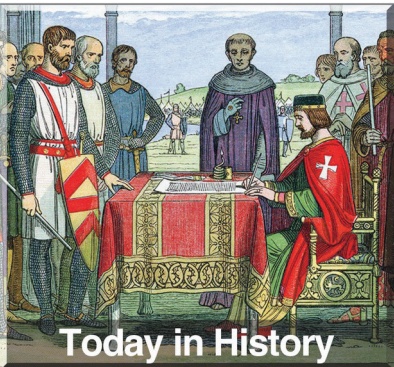
1928: Cuban guerrilla leader Che Guevara was born in Argentina

1934: Hitler and Mussolini, dictators of Germany and Italy, met for the first time in Venice

2023: Around 500 people, including 100 children, were feared dead after a boat smuggling migrants from Libya to Italy capsized off Greece

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Today in History

June 15, 1215

▲ King John of England set the royal seal on the Magna Carta, which established the principle that everybody, including the king, was subject to the law

1954: European football's governing body, UEFA, was formed in Basel, Switzerland

1994: Israel established full diplomatic ties with the Vatican after centuries of bitterness

1999: South Korean ships sank a North Korean torpedo boat, killing 20, after the ship crossed into its waters

2007: The world's longest rail tunnel on land, the 34km Loetschberg Base Tunnel, opened in Switzerland

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