



June 29, 1880

▲ The Pacific island of Otaheite, now better known as Tahiti, was formally annexed by France, having been a French protectorate since 1842

1949: The South African government suspended the automatic granting of citizenship for immigrants

1956: American playwright Arthur Miller married glamorous movie star Marilyn Monroe

1974: Isabel Peron was sworn in as President of Argentina, replacing her ailing husband Juan Peron

1997: Over 80,000 racing pigeons died after a storm disrupted a five-hour race from France to Britain