



# Today in History

*June 30, 1894*

▲ **Tower Bridge**, an iconic symbol of London, was officially opened. Two sections bearing the roadway are raised to allow tall-masted ships to pass through

**1974:** Soviet ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov defected to the West on a tour of Canada with the Bolshoi Ballet

**1994:** The International Earth Rotation Service in Paris advanced atomic clocks by one second

**2004:** After a seven year journey, Cassini became the first spacecraft to orbit the giant gas planet Saturn

**2014:** The militant group ISIS changed its name to Islamic State (IS) and declared a caliphate