

*Thursday, May 18*

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1642:** The city of Ville Marie, later renamed Montreal, was founded

**1291:** The Sultan of Egypt captured Acre, the last Christian stronghold in the Holy Land

**1804:** Napoleon Bonaparte was proclaimed Emperor of France

**1980:** Former President Fernando Belaunde Terry won the first general elections held in Peru since 1963

**2004:** Israeli tanks destroyed homes and killed over 30 people in the Gaza Strip's Rafah refugee camp in an operation to root out militants and stop the flow of weapons through tunnels from Egypt