

Wednesday, June 7

## ON THIS DAY



▲ **1937:** Movie star Jean Harlow, the blonde bombshell of the 1930s, died from a cerebral oedema aged only 26

**1523:** Gustavus Vasa was proclaimed King Gustavus I of Sweden after he defeated the Danes

**1906:** The Cunard passenger liner *Lusitania*, sunk by a German U-boat in 1915, was launched

**1929:** The Papal State was revived for the first time since 1870 when the Vatican was established in Rome

**2005:** Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter called for the prison facility in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to be closed as controversy rose over its future