

**Tuesday, June 20**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1782:** The Great Seal of the United States government, designed by William Barton, was adopted

**1597:** Dutch explorer Willem Barents died in the Arctic when his ship became trapped in ice

**1973:** Juan Peron returned to Argentina as president after 20 years in exile

**1980:** Plans were finalised for the design of the new Australian Parliament House in Canberra

**1995:** Shell cancelled plans to dump the disused Brent Spar oil platform in the North Atlantic after massive protests from environmentalists