Sunday, June 22 ON THIS DAY



▲ 1969: U.S. musical actress and singer Judy Garland died aged 47; her co-star above, Fred Astaire, died on this day in 1987

1757: British explorer George Vancouver was born

1815: Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated for the second and last time after his defeat at the battle of Waterloo

1994: Russia finally signed NATO's "Partnership of Peace" accord

2007: Inflation in Zimbabwe rose to 11,000%, while exchange rates on the plummeting Zimbabwean dollar reached 300,000 to one U.S. dollar

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