

Friday, June 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Tony Blair resigned as British Prime Minister after 10 years in power**

1905: Mutinous Russian soldiers seized the battleship *Potemkin* in the Black Sea, throwing the commander and several other officers overboard

1963: U.S. President John F. Kennedy spent his first full day in Ireland, the land of his ancestors

1976: Palestinian militants hijacked an Air France plane to Entebbe, later stormed by Israeli commandos

1995: Qatar's Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani ousted his father in a bloodless palace coup

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