

**Sunday, August 3**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007: U.S. stocks plunged amid worries over rising consumer debt and home foreclosure rates as the subprime mortgage crisis bit deeper**

**216BC:** The Carthaginians under Hannibal defeated superior Roman forces at the Battle of Cannae

**1778: La Scala opera house was opened in Milan**

**1945:** All ethnic Germans and Hungarians in Czechoslovakia were stripped of their citizenship

**2007: Mexican archaeologists detected underground chambers believed to contain the remains of 15th century Aztec Emperor Ahuizotl**