

**Monday, August 4**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1870: The Red Cross Society was founded in Britain**

**1789:** During the French Revolution, the Constituent Assembly abolished all feudal privileges and rights

**1983: A military coup in Upper Volta (now Burkina Faso) overthrew Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo**

**1993:** Japan formally apologised to women forced to serve its soldiers as sex slaves during World War Two

**2007: An outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Surrey, England, was identified as a rare strain used for vaccine production at a research site three miles from the farm**