

Thursday, August 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** Mattel, the world's largest toy company, recalled 18 million toys made in China that could potentially be harmful to children

1551: Turkish forces captured the city of Tripoli in Libya

1917: China declared war on Germany and Austria during World War One

1951: Newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, California

2007: Four co-ordinated suicide attacks in two Kurdish towns in northern Iraq killed 796 Yazidi people and wounded over 1,500 others