

**Wednesday, August 20**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007: Billionaire New York City hotelier Leona Helmsley, who once boasted that “only little people pay taxes”, died at the age of 87**

**1873:** Finnish-born architect Eliel Saarinen, who greatly influenced skyscraper design in the U.S., was born

**1931: Stainless steel was first cast in Sheffield, England**

**1949:** A new assembly in Hungary adopted a Soviet-style constitution

**1998: U.S. cruise missiles struck targets in Sudan and Afghanistan with suspected links to the terrorist attacks on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania**