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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Wildfires raging throughout much of Greece claimed 67 lives and left thousands homeless**

1828: Uruguay formally became a sovereign nation under the Treaty of Rio de Janeiro

1910: Thomas Edison demonstrated the first talking motion pictures

1939: The world's first jet-propelled aeroplane, the Heinkel 178, made its first flight in northern Germany

2007: Pakistan and Bangladesh rejected charges by India that terror outfits operating in their countries were behind a series of bomb blasts in Hyderabad that killed 42 people