Saturday, September 20

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1258: Salisbury Cathedral in southern England was consecrated

1859: The first electric stove was patented in the United States

1946: The first Cannes Film Festival opened

1979: Emperor Bokassa of the Central African Empire was deposed by former President David Dako who returned the country to the status of a republic

2007: American cyclist Floyd Landis was officially stripped of his win in the 2006 Tour de France and banned from competition for two years after an arbitration panel found him guilty of doping during the race