Monday, September 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: French mime artist Marcel Marceau died at the age of 84

1792: France's Revolutionary
Convention declared the country to be a republic

1828: Zulu chieftain Shaka, founder of the Zulu empire, was killed by his two brothers after he became insane

1972: Ugandan dictator Idi Amin ordered all 8,000 resident Asians to leave the country within 48 hours

1989: U.S. songwriter Irving Berlin died, aged 101; he wrote over 1,000 songs, including White Christmas and There's No Business Like Show Business

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