

Thursday, October 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** British actress Deborah Kerr, star of *The King And I* (above), *Black Narcissus*, and *From Here To Eternity*, died at the age of 86

1847: Using the pseudonym Currer Bell, Charlotte Bronte published her first novel, *Jane Eyre*

1886: David Ben-Gurion, the first prime minister of Israel, was born

1893: A catchy little song, *Happy Birthday to You*, was first published

2006: U.S. and Russian scientists announced the discovery of a new chemical element with the atomic number 118, temporarily designated as Ununoctium