

**Thursday, October 23**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2003: The Walt Disney Concert Hall, designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry, opened in Los Angeles**

**1642:** The first major battle of the English Civil War was fought at Edgehill

**1961: Dag Hammarskjöld, former secretary-general of the United Nations, was posthumously awarded the Nobel Peace Prize**

**1983:** Suicide bombings killed 241 U.S. marines and 58 French paratroopers in Beirut, Lebanon

**2006: Romania officially ended the use of conscription with a ceremony to mark the country's transition to a fully professional force**