

**Saturday, January 24**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1935: The first beer to be sold in cans went on sale**

**1848:** James Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's sawmill in California, sparking the start of the gold rush

**1920: Italian sculptor and painter Amadeo Modigliani died from drink and drug abuse**

**1961:** Elsa, the lioness made famous by the film *Born Free*, was said to have been found dead in Kenya

**2008: Trader Jerome Kerviel was blamed for worsening the stock market downturn by allegedly losing 4.9bn euros (\$7bn) for French bank Societe Generale**