

Saturday, February 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1940: The Cunard liner *Queen Elizabeth* made her maiden voyage in secret, painted a drab grey, to the U.S. to await the end of World War II**

1935: Nylon, a generic designation for a family of synthetic polymers, was first produced by American firm DuPont

1950: The Paris Assembly passed a law curbing the sale of Coca-Cola

1973: The legal voting age in Australia was dropped from 21 to 18

2008: Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki and opposition leader Raila Odinga agreed to form a coalition government to resolve the country's political crisis