

**Tuesday, March 10**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1886:** Cruft's Dog Show was first held, organised by Charles Cruft, manager of a dog biscuit firm

**241BC:** Catalus defeated Hanno's Carthaginian fleet to record a major naval victory at the Battle of Aegusa during the Punic Wars

**1912:** Yuan Shi-kai was installed as the provisional president of the Republic of China

**1985:** Konstantin Chernenko died after only 13 months as Soviet leader

**2007:** More than 30,000 Sri Lankans fled intensifying fighting between government forces and Tamil Tiger rebels in eastern Sri Lanka