

Sunday, March 29

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Zimbabwe's presidential election appeared to give victory to opposition MDC party leader Morgan Tsvangirai, but President Robert Mugabe refused to yield power

1849: Britain annexed the Punjab after the defeat of the Sikhs in India

1960: New York's legendary Roxy Theatre, built in 1927 and the largest theatre built since the fall of Rome, finally closed its doors

1982: Carl Orff, German composer of *Carmina Burana*, died

2004: The Baltic states, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia were formally welcomed into NATO