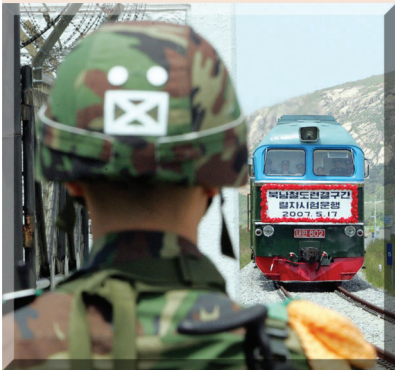


**Sunday, May 17**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Trains travelled between North Korea and South Korea for the first time since the Korean War**

**1540: Moghul emperor Humayun was defeated at Kanauj and forced to flee India by Sher Shah of Sur**

**1900: Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini was born**

**1981: Italians voted in a referendum in favour of a right to abortion**

**2008: An assassination threat delayed the return of Morgan Tsvangarai to Zimbabwe to contest a runoff election to decide the presidential election between himself and Robert Mugabe**