

Monday, June 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1215: King John of England set his seal on the Magna Carta at Runnymede, granting his barons more liberty

1860: Florence Nightingale started her School for Nurses in London

1937: The ballet *Checkmate* was performed for the first time in Paris

1996: Legendary jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald died

2008: Afghan President Hamid Karzai warned the Taliban he would send forces into Pakistan in pursuit of militants, but Pakistan's Prime Minister said Pakistan would not tolerate incursions over its borders