

**Saturday, June 27**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2008: Robert Mugabe won a sixth term as President of Zimbabwe after a controversial run-off election in which opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai withdrew his candidacy due to election-related violence**

**1743: George II, the last British monarch to lead his troops into battle, defeated the French at Dettingen**

**1846: Irish nationalist leader Charles Stewart Parnell was born**

**1976: Palestinian militants hijacked an Air France plane to Entebbe, later stormed by Israeli commandos**

**1995: The Crown Prince of Qatar ousted his father in a bloodless coup**