

**Monday, June 29**

# ON THIS DAY



**▲ 2008: Spain won the European Championships, defeating Germany 1-0 in the final. It was Spain's first major football title for 44 years**

**1620: The growing of tobacco was outlawed in Britain**

**1993: Scientists drilling through the Greenland icecap extracted an ice core deposited 250,000 years ago**

**1999: Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan was convicted of treason and sentenced to death by a Turkish court**

**2007: British police defused two car bombs in London's theatre district, just 48 hours after new Prime Minister Gordon Brown took power**