

Monday, July 6

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Rafael Nadal won his first Wimbledon title, defeating Roger Federer in five sets in the longest men's final in Wimbledon history

1885: French scientist Louis Pasteur successfully treated a patient with his anti-rabies vaccine

1919: The first airship to cross the Atlantic, the British R-34, arrived in New York

1942: Anne Frank and her family took refuge from the Nazis by going into hiding in Amsterdam

2003: Former slave Ould M'Bareck became prime minister of Mauritania, which only abolished slavery in 1980