

**Friday, July 10**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1830: Camille Pissarro, French impressionist painter whose work influenced that of Cezanne and Gauguin, was born in the Danish West Indies**

**1676: Britain's first Astronomer Royal, John Flamsteed, took up residence at Greenwich Observatory**

**1940: The French National Assembly granted plenary powers to the government of Marshal Petain**

**1991: Boris Yeltsin was sworn in as the first elected President of Russia**

**2008: Georgia's ambassador was recalled from Moscow after Russian fighters entered Georgian airspace**