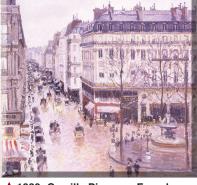
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ON THIS DAY



▲ 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