

**Saturday, July 11**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 2008: The first global study of coral reefs found that a third of the world's coral-building species faced extinction**

**1848: London's Waterloo Station was officially opened**

**1921: The People's Republic of Mongolia declared its independence**

**1995: Bosnian Serb forces overran the designated "safe haven" of Srebrenica**

**2007: A cuneiform inscription on a clay tablet dating from 595BC confirmed the existence of a figure mentioned in the Old Testament, Nebo-Sarsekim, an official at the court of the king of Babylon**