

Monday, July 13

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1930:** The first-ever soccer World Cup began in Montevideo, Uruguay. The tournament, with 13 competing teams, was won by the host nation

1863: Rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City

1944: Russian forces captured the city of Vilna in Lithuania

1955: Ruth Ellis became the last woman to be hanged in Britain

2008: French President Nicolas Sarkozy launched the Union for the Mediterranean, a 43-member bloc of European Union member states and non-EU countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea