

**Sunday, July 19**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1853: Women's rights campaigner Amelia Bloomer caused a shock by wearing loose-fitting pantaloons, subsequently dubbed "bloomers"**

**1834: French impressionist painter and sculptor Edgar Degas, noted for his portrayals of dancers, was born**

**1907: The Emperor of Korea, then a Japanese protectorate, was forced to abdicate in favour of his son**

**1997: Charles Taylor won Liberia's presidential election, after a seven-year civil war that claimed 150,000 lives**

**2007: The largest haul of Viking treasure discovered in Britain for over 150 years was unveiled**