

Monday, July 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1866:** The steamer *Great Eastern* arrived at Newfoundland after laying a transatlantic telegraph that established reliable communication between England and the U.S.

1867: Spanish composer Enrique Granados was born

1955: Austria formally regained its sovereignty after 17 years of occupation by foreign troops

1980: Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, the exiled Shah of Iran, died of cancer in Cairo, Egypt

2008: Two bomb blasts, blamed on the separatist PKK movement, killed 16 people in Istanbul, Turkey