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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: U.S. stocks plunged amid worries over rising consumer debt and home foreclosure rates as the subprime mortgage crisis bit deeper**

216BC: The Carthaginians under Hannibal defeated superior Roman forces at the Battle of Cannae

1778: La Scala opera house was opened in Milan

1945: All ethnic Germans and Hungarians in Czechoslovakia were stripped of their citizenship

2008: A stampede at a Hindu temple in the northern Indian state of Himachal Pradesh killed 162 people, including scores of children