

**Friday, August 14**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007:** Mattel, the world's largest toy company, recalled 18 million toys made in China that could potentially be harmful to children

**1551:** Turkish forces captured the city of Tripoli in Libya

**1917:** China declared war on Germany and Austria during World War I

**1951:** Newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, California

**2008:** Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk announced that the U.S. and Poland had reached an agreement on basing missile defence in Poland