

Friday, August 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** Abdullah Gul was sworn in as president of Turkey; the former Foreign Minister was the first politician with an Islamist background to become head of state

1609: Explorer Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay

1828: Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy, author of *War and Peace*, was born

1983: Menachim Begin announced his resignation as prime minister of Israel

2008: Barack Obama moved a step closer to the White House when he accepted the presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado