

Monday, September 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** The first run on a British bank in a century was triggered after Northern Rock sought an injection of funds from the Bank of England

1321: Dante Alighieri, Italy's greatest poet and one of the pre-eminent writers in Western civilization, died

1752: Britain and its colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar

1959: The Soviet Union's *Lunik II* became the first spacecraft to land on the moon

2008: Germany's Sebastian Vettel, 21, won the Italian Grand Prix, becoming the youngest ever driver to win a Formula One grand prix