

**Friday, September 18**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Trading was suspended for the third straight day on Russia's two main stock exchanges amid fear of financial collapse

**1931:** Japanese forces occupied Manchuria, an act of aggression that began the Sino-Japanese War

**1934:** The Soviet Union joined the League of Nations

**1970:** Rock musician Jimi Hendrix died from a drug overdose in London

**2007:** Over 1,000 Buddhist monks marched peacefully in Myanmar as part of a wave of anti-government protests on the anniversary of the military takeover in 1988