

Wednesday, October 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1571: The Battle of Lepanto, the last naval battle between oar-driven ships, was fought off southwestern Greece**

1806: Carbon paper was patented in London by inventor Ralph Wedgewood

1908: Crete rebelled against Turkish domination and united with Greece

1994: Australia's Federal Government assured Vietnam veterans that it would consider compensation payments for those exposed to Agent Orange

2008: South Korea urged its banks to sell foreign currency assets as the won slumped to a seven-year low under speculative trading