

**Monday, October 12**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1991: Croatia's medieval walled city of Dubrovnik came under fire as the civil war in Yugoslavia worsened**

**1609:** The children's nursery rhyme *Three Blind Mice* became the first secular song to be published in Britain

**1928:** The "iron lung" was first used to treat children suffering from polio

**2001:** The Polaroid Corporation filed for bankruptcy protection

**2008:** European leaders announced they would guarantee bank deposits for five years in a rescue plan totalling 1 trillion euros. Australia and New Zealand also announced bank guarantee plans