

**Thursday, January 7**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 1610: Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei first sighted Jupiter's four largest satellite moons, Io, Callisto, Europa and Ganymede**

**1830: Mount Clare passenger and freight station, which claims to be the world's oldest railway station, was opened at Baltimore, Maryland**

**1895: Korea proclaimed its independence from China**

**1927: A transatlantic telephone service was introduced between London and New York**

**2008: The war crimes trial of former Liberian president Charles Taylor finally got underway in The Hague**