

Thursday, January 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1984:** McDonald's founder Ray Kroc died, by which time some 8,000 restaurants worldwide were turning over more than 10bn dollars a year

1814: The last Frost Fair was held on London's River Thames

1900: Giacomo Puccini's opera *Tosca* had its premiere in Rome

1953: Marshal Josip Broz Tito was elected first president of the Republic of Yugoslavia

2004: Libya ratified the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban treaty, a month after agreeing to dismantle its nuclear, biological and chemical weapons programme