

**Tuesday, January 19**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1903:** The introduction of the Tour de France bicycle race was announced in Paris

**1825:** Ezra Daggett and his nephew Thomas Kensett received a patent for their process of storing food in tin cans

**1942:** Japanese troops invaded Burma during World War II

**1983:** Klaus Barbie, notorious SS chief of Lyon in Nazi-occupied France, was arrested in Bolivia

**2009:** Banking shares in the UK plummeted as the Royal Bank of Scotland revealed it expected to post a loss of £28 billion, the biggest in British corporate history