

**Wednesday, February 10**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2008:** The wooden upper storeys of the 14th Century Namdaemun Gate in Seoul, South Korea, were destroyed by fire

**1763:** France ceded Canada to Britain in the Treaty of Paris, which ended the seven-year French and Indian War

**1931:** The city of New Delhi became the capital of India

**1997:** Violence flared in Albania as pyramid schemes in which many had invested life savings collapsed

**2009:** Israeli voters went to the polls to choose a new government in an election that eventually returned the right wing to power