

**Thursday, February 25**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2008: The New York Philharmonic became the first American musical ensemble to perform in North Korea**

**1778: Argentine revolutionary leader Jose de San Martin, who played a key role in achieving independence for Chile and Peru, was born**

**1862: Paper currency, known as “greenbacks”, was introduced in the U.S. by President Abraham Lincoln**

**1972: President Kenneth Kaunda imposed a one-party state in Zambia**

**2009: Nine people were killed when a Turkish Airlines plane slammed into a field while landing at Amsterdam’s Schiphol Airport**