

**Saturday, March 6**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1836: Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna captured the Texas mission fort at the Alamo**

**1619: French writer Cyrano de Bergerac, said to have fought more than 1,000 duels to avenge jibes at the size of his nose, was born**

**1834: The Canadian city of Toronto was incorporated**

**1964: King Constantine II succeeded to the throne of Greece**

**2009: Zimbabwean Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai was injured and his wife, Susan, was killed in a car crash south of Harare when a lorry collided with their vehicle**