ON THIS DAY

▲ **1886: Cruft's Dog Show was first held, organised by Charles Cruft, manager of a dog biscuit firm**

241BC: Catalus defeated Hanno's Carthaginian fleet to record a major naval victory at the Battle of Aegusa during the Punic Wars

1912: Yuan Shi-kai was installed as the provisional president of the Republic of China

1985: Konstantin Chernenko died after only 13 months as Soviet leader

2009: Tibetans marked the 50th anniversary of the flight into exile of the Dalai Lama after a failed uprising against Chinese rule in 1959

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