

Wednesday, April 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Mars, Inc. agreed to buy Wrigley, the world's largest chewing gum maker, for \$23 billion, creating the world's biggest candy maker

1503: Spanish forces under Gonsalvo de Cordoba defeated the French at the battle of Cerignola near Naples

1936: King Faud I of Egypt died and was succeeded by his son, Farouk I

1945: Italian dictator Benito Mussolini was executed by partisans

1994: Former CIA officer Aldrich Ames and his wife Rosario pleaded guilty to spying for Moscow in one of the most damaging espionage cases in U.S. history