

**Saturday, July 3**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1863: The U.S. Civil War Battle of Gettysburg ended in a major victory for the Union over Confederate troops. Some 7,000 men are believed to have died in the three-day battle**

**1608: French explorer Samuel Champlain founded the city of Quebec**

**1962: President Charles de Gaulle of France declared the independence of Algeria, following a referendum**

**1971: Jim Morrison, lead singer with rock group *The Doors*, died in Paris**

**2009: Former U.S. Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin announced her resignation as Governor of Alaska**