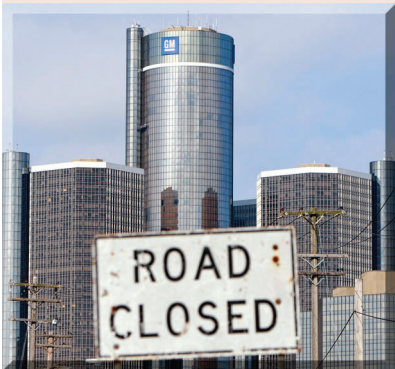


Saturday, July 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: U.S. automaker General Motors emerged from bankruptcy protection after 40 days under court supervision**

1676: Britain's first Astronomer Royal, John Flamsteed, took up residence at Greenwich Observatory

1940: France's National Assembly granted plenary powers to the government of Marshal Petain

1991: Boris Yeltsin was sworn in as the first elected President of Russia

2009: A 27-year-old man was killed by a bull, the first such fatality in 14 years, during the Running of the Bulls festival in Pamplona, Spain