

Sunday, August 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1642:** The English Civil War began between supporters of the King, Charles I, and of Parliament, led by Oliver Cromwell

1901: The Cadillac Motor Company, America's first luxury carmaker, was founded in Detroit

1910: Korea was annexed by Japan after five years as a protectorate

1962: The *USS Savannah*, the world's first nuclear-powered ship, completed her maiden voyage

2009: Hundreds of rebels in Nigeria's southern Delta region surrendered their weapons after their leaders accepted a government amnesty