

Friday, September 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Ali Bongo, the son of recently deceased leader Omar Bongo, was declared the winner of Gabon's presidential election**

1793: Britain and the United States signed the Treaty of Paris, ending the American War of Independence

1826: Tsar Nicholas I of Russia was crowned in Moscow

1967: Motorists in Sweden switched to driving on the right-hand side of the road rather than the left

2009: Pop star Michael Jackson was interred in a private ceremony at the Great Mausoleum of the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, California