

**Sunday, September 5**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1940: Curvaceous movie star Raquel Welch was born in Chicago as Jo-Raquel Tejada. She is 70 today**

**1638: Louis XIV of France, the “Sun King”, was born. He built the Palace of Versailles and presided over an age of great French literature, art and music**

**1905: The Treaty of Portsmouth ended the Russo-Japanese War**

**1991: The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formally dissolved after 70 years**

**2008: Tropical Storm Hanna claimed over 500 lives in Haiti, almost all in the port city of Gonaïves, which suffered catastrophic destruction**