

**Saturday, September 18**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Trading was suspended for the third straight day on Russia's two main stock exchanges amid fear of financial collapse

**1851:** The first edition of the *New York Times*, founded by Henry Jarvis Raymond, was published

**1961:** UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjöld was killed in a plane crash in Northern Rhodesia

**1970:** Rock musician Jimi Hendrix died of a drug overdose in London, aged 27

**1995:** Pro-democracy campaigners won a clear victory in Hong Kong's first fully democratic election for the Legislative Council