

**Sunday, September 19**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2009:** Two German cargo ships became the first western commercial vessels to navigate the Northeast Passage, a route linking Asia with Europe via the Russian Arctic

**1802:** Hungarian statesman and patriot Lajos Kossuth was born

**1846:** English poets Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning eloped to Paris

**1952:** Charlie Chaplin was dubbed “subversive” by rightwingers in the U.S.

**2008:** The Large Hadron Collider near Geneva was shut down while engineers probed a magnet failure which caused a tonne of liquid helium to leak into the 27km tunnel