

**Monday, September 20**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1440: Eton School was founded by King Henry VI of England**

**356BC:** Alexander the Great, who conquered Greece, Persia and much of India before he was 33, was born

**1870: Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy**

**1946:** The first Cannes Film Festival, scheduled to debut in 1939 but delayed by World War II, opened

**2009: Army troops killed more than 140 Shiite Houthi rebels in northern Yemen after they attempted to take over the government palace in the mountain city of Saada**