

**Tuesday, September 28**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Haile Gebrselassie of Ethiopia set a new world record for the marathon of two hours, three minutes and 58 seconds in Berlin

**1066:** Duke William of Normandy began the Norman Conquest of England

**1895:** Louis Pasteur, French chemist and microbiologist, died

**1989:** Ferdinand Marcos, former ruler of the Philippines, died in exile in Hawaii

**2009:** Guinea junta forces killed over 150 opposition protesters when they fired on a pro-democracy rally in the capital, Conakry