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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** A major banking and financial crisis emerged in Iceland; all trade in the currency was soon suspended and the government seized control of three major banks

1683: The first German settlers in America established Germantown in what is now Pennsylvania

1891: Irish nationalist leader Charles Stewart Parnell died

1978: Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini was granted asylum in France after being expelled from Iran

2009: Thai opposition protesters blockaded parliament following the arrest of two prominent politicians