

**Thursday, October 14**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 2008: Cambodian and Thai forces opened fire in a disputed border area near an ancient Hindu temple**

**1791:** The Society of United Irishmen was founded in Belfast to demand rights for Catholics

**1884: George Eastman patented photographic film**

**1947:** U.S. pilot Chuck Yeager was the first man to break the sound barrier, in a rocket-powered plane

**2009: Tim Berners-Lee, creator of the World Wide Web, apologised for the “unnecessary” forward slashes in internet addresses, saying that they had seemed a good idea at the time**