

**Thursday, January 13**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Somalia's parliament declared three months of martial law to restore order in the war-ravaged state after the rout of Islamist forces**

**1842: A British force of 9,000 men was massacred in the Khyber Pass after an attempted retreat from Kabul**

**1906: The first advertisement for a radio, a Telimco selling for \$7.50, appeared in *Scientific American***

**1999: Brazil devalued the real, triggering massive stock market falls**

**2010: Venezuela imposed electricity rationing consisting of rolling four-hour blackouts every alternate day to combat a major energy crisis**