

**Monday, June 27**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2010: Guinea's first democratic election since independence in 1958 had voters turning out in droves hoping to end half a century of military and civilian dictatorships**

**1844: Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Church, was killed by a mob at a jail in Carthage, Illinois**

**1905: Mutinous Russian soldiers seized the battleship Potemkin**

**1954: The world's first atomic power station opened at Obninsk, near Moscow**

**2010: Algirdas Brazauskas, Lithuania's first directly-elected president, died in Vilnius at age 77**