

Wednesday, September 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1533: England's Queen Elizabeth I, the daughter of Henry VIII and his second wife Anne Boleyn, was born

1812: Napoleon's forces defeated the Russian army at the Battle of Borodino

1901: China's Boxer Rising, which attempted to drive all foreigners out of the country, ended with the signing of the Peking Protocol

1997: Zaire's deposed dictator Mobuto Sese Seko died in exile in Morocco

2008: Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the companies behind half of the \$12 trillion U.S. mortgage market, were placed under government control as the subprime crisis deepened