

**Thursday, September 22**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: French mime artist Marcel Marceau died at the age of 84**

**1792:** France's Revolutionary Convention declared the country to be a republic

**1828:** Zulu chieftain Shaka, founder of the Zulu empire, was killed by his two brothers after he became insane

**1972:** Ugandan dictator Idi Amin ordered all 8,000 resident Asians to leave the country within 48 hours

**2008:** China revealed that over 50,000 children had been affected by baby milk and infant formula adulterated with the industrial chemical melamine