

Monday, September 26

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1957:** *West Side Story*, by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim, had its world premiere in New York

1580: Francis Drake became the first Briton to circumnavigate the globe, aboard *The Golden Hind*

1849: Russian physiologist Ivan Pavlov, famous for his behavioural studies on dogs, was born

1969: Bolivia's army, led by General Alfredo Ovando Candia, overthrew President Siles Salinas

2008: The *MV Faina*, a Ukrainian vessel carrying weapons and 30 T-72 tanks, was captured by pirates 200 miles off the Somali coast