

Wednesday, March 15

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1956:** The musical *My Fair Lady*, starring Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews, opened on Broadway

**1493:** Christopher Columbus returned to Spain following his first voyage to the New World

**1869:** The Cincinnati Red Stockings became the first all-professional baseball team

**1990:** Mikhail Gorbachev was elected the first executive President of the Soviet Union

**2005:** Bernard Ebbers, former CEO of WorldCom, was convicted of fraud and conspiracy in the largest accounting scandal in U.S. history