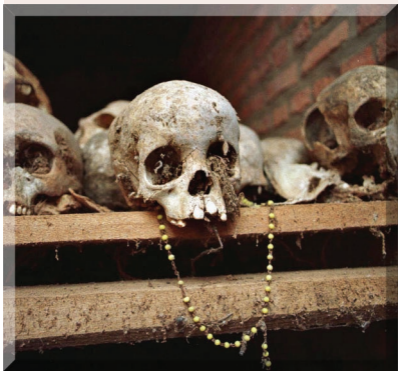


Tuesday, July 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1994:** A ceasefire was declared in Rwanda, ending the genocide that had killed up to 800,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus in 100 days

1814: Explorer Matthew Flinders' book, *A Voyage To Terra Australis*, was published. It is credited with bringing the name Australia into common use

1872: Britain introduced the concept of voting by secret ballot

1969: Senator Edward Kennedy's car plunged off the Chappaquiddick bridge in Massachusetts, drowning his 28-year-old passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne

1991: Floods in China submerged over 50 million acres of farmland