

**Monday, July 31**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1965:** JK Rowling, phenomenally successful creator of the boy wizard *Harry Potter*, was born

**1910:** British murderer Dr Crippen was arrested aboard the *SS Montrose* in the first arrest effected by radio

**1962:** Agreement was reached in principle to expand the Malaya Federation into a wider state called Malaysia within a year

**1993:** King Baudouin of Belgium died of a heart attack while on holiday in Spain; he had reigned for 42 years

**2004:** Iran confirmed that it had resumed building centrifuges for the purpose of enriching uranium