

Tuesday, August 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1939:** The world premiere of *The Wizard of Oz* catapulted a young Judy Garland to stardom

1769: Napoleon Bonaparte was born in Ajaccio, Corsica

1848: The dental chair, which rose up and down as well as reclined, was patented in Syracuse, New York

1947: The two independent states of India and Pakistan came into existence with the end of British rule

2005: The government of Indonesia and separatist rebels from the northern province of Aceh signed a peace treaty to end nearly 30 years of fighting that claimed 15,000 lives