

**Tuesday, August 22**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** Armed robbers stole Norway's most famous painting, *The Scream*, by Edvard Munch, from the Munch Museum in Oslo

**1787:** Inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River

**1862:** French composer Claude Debussy was born

**1922:** Irish independence leader Michael Collins was killed in an ambush in West Cork

**2005:** More than 30 wildfires, fed by the worst drought in over 60 years, raged out of control through forest and farmland in Portugal