

**Monday, April 24**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2004:** Estee Lauder, who turned a business selling skin creams into an international cosmetics empire worth \$10 billion, died aged 97

**1895:** Captain Joshua Slocum set sail in his sloop on his single-handed voyage around the world

**1965:** The government of Indonesia formally took control of all foreign companies in the country

**1998:** In Kigali, 22 people were executed for their part in the Rwandan genocide of 1994

**2005:** President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela announced he was severing all military ties with the U.S.