

Friday, May 12

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1907:** Actress Katharine Hepburn, winner of a record four Academy Awards, was born

1870: Manitoba became a province of the Dominion of Canada after it was purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company

1981: President Benjamin Sheares of Singapore died in office

1993: Two wooden fragments allegedly from Jesus's cross were sold at auction in Paris for \$18,500

2000: Britain's new Tate Gallery, Tate Modern, opened on London's Bankside in a building converted from a disused power station