

Friday, October 6

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1905:** Tennis legend Helen Wills Moody, winner of 31 Grand Slam titles including eight Wimbledon singles crowns, was born

1767: Henri Christophe, founding father of Haiti, was born into slavery in Grenada

1928: Chiang Kai-shek became President of China

1976: The military seized power in Thailand following violent clashes between police and students

2002: A suspected terrorist attack caused a French oil tanker to explode off the coast of Yemen, spilling thousands of barrels of oil