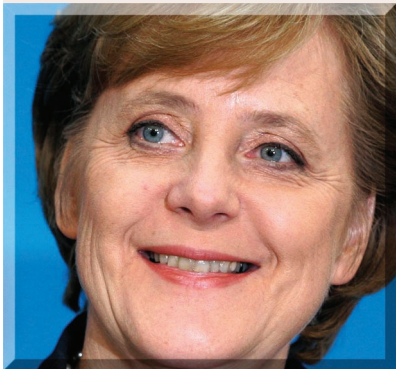


**Tuesday, October 10**

## ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Angela Merkel, leader of the conservative Christian Democrats, became Germany's first ever woman chancellor

**1911:** Chinese nationalist leader Sun Yat Sen began the revolution which overthrew the Manchu dynasty

**1935:** George Gershwin's dramatic folk opera *Porgy and Bess* opened on Broadway to immense acclaim

**1995:** Israel began its West Bank pullback and freed hundreds of Palestinian prisoners

**2005:** The former President of Uganda, Milton Obote, died at the age of 80