

Tuesday, October 24

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Rosa Parks, whose refusal in 1955 to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated bus in Alabama marked the start of the modern U.S. civil rights movement, died aged 92

1618: Aurangzeb, the last of the great Mughal emperors of India, was born

1876: The wind-up alarm clock was patented by Seth Thomas

1945: Vidkun Quisling, prime minister of Norway during German occupation, was executed by firing squad in Oslo after being convicted of high treason

1980: The Polish government granted official recognition to a new independent trade union, Solidarity